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⟨KEY TO THE PHONETIC SPELLING EMPLOYED IN THESE PAGES.

In order to spell phonetically, a few changes have been made in the Roman Alphabet; the letters *k, q, x,* are rejected; *s, c, g,* are always pronounced as in *sc*ape-*g*oat; the remaining consonants, *b, d, f, h, j, l, m, n, p, r, t, v, w, y, z,* have their most usual English significations: and the vowels *a, a, e, i, o, u,* are to be pronounced as in *pane, pan, pen, pin, 'pon, pun;* while new letters are used for the sounds expressed by the italic letters in the under-written words:

Ɛ ɛ	Ā ɑ	Θ ɵ	Ω ω	Ш ш	Ʊ ʊ	Ɨ ɨ	Ɔ ɔ	Ȣ ȣ	Ц ц
*ee*l	*a*lms	*a*ll	*o*pe	*oo*ze	f*u*ll	*ye*	*oi*l	*ow*l	*you*

Ꞓ ꞓ	Ʈ ʈ	Ƈ ƈ	Σ ʃ	Ʒ ʒ	Ŋ ŋ
ca*tch*	*th*in	*th*ine	*sh*e	vi*s*ion	si*ng*

The apostrophe before *l, m, n,* shews that they form syllables, as *lit'l, rit'm, op'n.*

All words and passages not printed in accordance with the phonetic alphabet, are inclosed in the peculiar parenthesis ⟨ ⟩.

The reader will know the place of the accent in every word, if he will only observe that *when no accent is written,* he must place an accent in reading—

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EXPLICATION FRANÇAISE DE L'ALPHABET PHONÉTIQUE DE LA LANGUE ANGLAISE.

Quiconque prend connaissance de l'orthographe anglaise, ne peut nier qu'elle ne soit bien éloignée de cet idéal d'une orthographe philosophique, où la lettre répond au son d'une manière incontestable et indubitable. Cette diversité qui existe entre la parole et les signes qui servent à la représenter, est née de l'ignorance, aussi en devient-elle une mère prolifique. L'impossibilité où se trouve le paysan d'acquérir l'instrument de la pensée, l'empêche de jouir des pensées d'autrui.

Plusieurs grands hommes, (parmi lesquels on distingue avec plaisir, et sans surprise, le vénérable Franklin,) ont essayé de se défaire de cette véritable cacographie et d'instituer en sa place une orthographe philosophique et phonétique. Mais, pour que de pareils essais réussissent, il était nécessaire que l'inventeur ne fût, ni homme de lettres, ni philosophe professé : il fallait un homme qui, lui-même, ait ressenti le mal qu'il voulait bannir, mais en même temps, qui puisse rendre le remède, qu'il allait proposer, désirable à ceux qui même s'entendraient déjà en l'art de lire et d'écrire. Cet homme se montre enfin. Isaac Pitman (de Bath en Angleterre, autrefois maître d'une Ecole Primaire,) publia en 1837 une Sténographie phonétique, sous le nom de *Phonographie*, ou *Art d'écrire selon le son des mots*. Le caractère d'écriture abrégée de cette sténographie, fait qu'elle rivalise avec les systèmes les plus estimés ; et surtout, ayant l'avantage d'être plus lisible en conséquence de la netteté des signes, il se fait qu'elle s'adapte à tous les besoins de la vie, et que même, en chaque année, plusieurs milliers de lettres, écrites dans ces caractères simples et faciles, ont leur circulation par la poste. Trois petites lithographies phonographiques se publient tous les mois, sans y ajouter des clefs, avec lesquelles on s'est familiarisé en lisant le *Manuel de Phonographie*. On vient de publier le Livre des Psaumes et d'autres livres dans la même écriture.

Un pareil système d'écriture était nécessaire à tout le monde ; la preuve en est que, déjà, plusieurs milliers d'individus l'ont étudié et adopté ; aussi, s'en suit-il, que, quiconque s'est accoutumé à l'écriture phonographique, ressent bientôt le besoin d'une typographie phonétique ; en vue d'y satisfaire, la Table suivante, contenant l'Alphabet Phonétique, en donne l'explication, comme appliqué à la Langue Anglaise, selon l'invention de MM. Isaac Pitman (Phonetic Institution, Bath) et Alexander John Ellis, B.A. (Imprimeur et Editeur phonétique, 4, Lansdown Crescent, Bath, Angleterre) — invention qu'on se flatte d'être utile non seulement aux anglais, mais à tous les étrangers qui se veulent familiariser avec la prononciation bizarre et difficile de la langue anglaise.

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Table de l'Alphabet Phonétique Anglais.

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Voyelles.		Anglais.	Français.	*Consonnes.*		Anglais.	Français.
Longues.				**Frappées.** (9)			
Ɛ	ɛ	*ee*l	*i*le	P	p	*p*ea	*p*eau
Ɑ	a	*a*le	n*ée*	B	b	*b*ee	*b*eau
Ā	ɑ	*a*lms	p*as*	T	t	*t*ale	*t*on
Θ	ɵ	*a*ll	— (1)	D	d	*d*ale	on
Ω	ω	*o*pe	*eau*	Ꞓ	ç	*ch*est	— (10)
Ш	ш	f*oo*d	*où*	J	j	*j*est	— (10).
				C	c	*c*oat	*c*omme
Entrecoupées. (2)				G	g	*g*oat	*g*omme
I	i	*i*ll	f*i*ni (3)				
E	e	*e*ll	cad*e*tte	**Continues.** (9)			
A	ɑ	*a*m	— (4)				
O	o	*o*live	h*o*mme	F	f	*f*ie	*f*eu
Ʊ	u	*u*p	— (5)	V	v	*v*ie	*v*eut
Ʊ	ʉ	f*oo*t	d*ou*ce	Ꞇ	ꞇ	*th*igh	— (11)
				Ð	ð	*th*y	— (11)
Diphthongues. (6)				S	s	*s*eal	*s*ceau
Ɨ	ɨ	*i*sle	—	Z	z	*z*eal	des eaux
Ɔ	ɔ	*oi*l	—	Σ	ʃ	vi*c*ious	*ch*amp
Ɤ	ɤ	*ow*l	—	Ʒ	ʒ	vi*s*ion	*j*ambe
Ʉ	ʉ	*yew*	—				
Coalisantes. (7)				**Liquides.**			
Y	y	*y*ea	—				
W	w	*w*ay	—	R	r	*r*are	*r*are (12)
				L	l	*l*ull	*l*une
Aspiration. (8)				M	m	*m*um	*m*ême
				N	n	*n*un	*n*onne
H	h	*h*ay	—	Ŋ	ŋ	su*ng*	— (13)

OBSERVATIONS.

1. *Θ θ* approche du son de l'*á* français, mais il est bien plus grave; on y aperçoit une nuance de l'*o*, comme il se prononce en *Nord, fort.*

2. *Les voyelles entrecoupées* n'existent pas en français dans le même sens et dans la même étendue qu'en anglais; la consonne les coupe si courtes qu'on a l'habitude de dire que la consonne porte l'accent syllabique en de tels cas, au lieu de la voyelle.

3. *I i* est plus grave que l'*i* français, et approche de l'*é*.

4. *A a* est un son oral qu'on n'entend qu'en Angleterre, cependant il se montre sous une forme nasale dans l'*in* français; ceux qui ne pourront pas prononcer ce son, y devront substituer l'*a* bref dans "cabane," son qu'on entend dans les provinces anglaises.

5. *U u* approche de l'*eu* bref, qu'on peut y substituer; on l'entend sous une forme nasale dans *un*.

6. *Les Diphthongues* sont assez distinctes des diphthongues françaises; mais ceux qui ne pourront acquérir ces sons par le seul moyen auquel on se puisse fier, . . . c'est-à-dire à une bouche anglaise, . . . pourront se contenter de prononcer *Ɛ i* comme *aï*, *Ɔ ɔ* comme *áï*, *ɔ̈ s* comme *aou*, et *Ü ü* comme *iou*.

7. *Les coalisantes* anglaises n'existent pas en français; on peut y substituer un *i* et un *ou* très courts, dans tous les cas, excepté dans de mots tels que *year*, *woo*, *wooed*, *wood*, qui ne sonnent jamais comme *iire*, *ouoú*, *ouoúde*, *ououde*, français.

8. *L'aspiration* qu'on ne connaît guère en français se laisse très bien entendre en anglais.

9. Les consonnes *p b*, *t d*, *c g*, (auxquelles on a ajouté le *ç* et *j* parceque leurs premiers élémens, *t d*, y appartiennent) sont formées d'un *frappement* de deux parties de la bouche, d'où il suit que le son suivant sort d'une explosion, ce qui les distingue très bien des consonnes *continues*, qui permettent à l'haleine ou à la voix de sonner pendant que la bouche les forme.

10. *Ꞓ ç* sonne comme *tch* français, et *J j* sonne comme *dj* français.

11. Pour bien prononcer le *t* et le *d*, on n'a que mettre la langue entre les dents et essayer de prononcer *s* et *z*; on *grasseye*, voilà tout.

12. L' *r* a deux sons bien distincts; le premier ne s'entend que devant les voyelles, et ressemble à l' *r* italien en étant prononcé du point de la langue, mais bien plus doucement; l'autre, qui se présente toujours quand il n'y a pas de voyelle suivante, se prononce de la racine de la langue, où du gosier, mais bien plus doucement que l' *r* du gosier français; après *q*, *e*, *e*, et *u*, on ne le sent guère,—plusieurs ne le prononce pas du tout,—et après les autres voyelles il approche de l'*e muet* français!

13. Il n'y a pas de son français qui approche de l'*y*, mais qu'on se souvienne que l'*n* et l'*m* ne sont que *d* et *b* proférés du nez; on pourrait peut-être appeler *n* le *d nasal*, et *m* le *b nasal*; et si on se permet ces expressions hasardées, on appellerait l'*y* avec beaucoup de raison, le *g nasal*, d'où on pourra peut-être tirer l'idée de sa force phonétique.

Note.—Pour montrer que les lettres *l*, *m*, *n* forment des syllabes sans voyelles, (c'est-à-dire qu'un *e muet* français sonne simultanément avec elles, d'où résulte un son sourd qui ressemble à *elle*, *emme*, *enne* très obscurs,) on place une apostrophe devant, comme *lit'l*, *rit'm*, *op'n*. On ne connaît pas ce son en français. Une omission est indiqué par (') comme *e'n* pour *ev'n*.

Il est aisé de voir que cet Alphabet n'est qu'un fragment d'un alphabet phonétique universel. M. Ellis a déjà complété cet alphabet pour presque toutes les langues asiatiques et européennes, et on trouvera l'explication et la théorie de l'alphabet complet dans son ouvrage, intitulé *Ae Esenfalx ov Fonetics:* (Londres, chez F. Pitman, 1, Queen's Head Passage, Paternoster Row, prix 8*s*. 6*d*.) Ici on se bornera à remarquer qu'on se sert de *ü*, *ö* pour les sons longs, et de *u*, *o* pour les sons brefs de *u*, *eu* français:—*a* et *o* pour les sons de *a* et *o* brefs, et *ɛ̈* pour l'*e muet* français:—*k* pour le *ch* allemand, et *q* pour le *g* hollandais:—*aṅ*, *oṅ*, *oṅ*, *uṅ*, pour les nasals français *in*, *an*, *on*, *un*:—et *lj*, *nj* pour *ll mouillé* et *gn* français.

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DEUTSCHE ERKLÆRUNG DES PHONETISCHEN ALPHABETS DER ENGLISCHEN SPRACHE.

"Jedem Fremden, der die englische Sprache studiren, so wie jedem Eingeborenen, der dieselbe lesen lernen will, wird es bald einleuchten, daſs die englische Rechtschreibung von dem Ideale einer philosophischen Orthographie, worin Buchstabe und Laut sich gegenseitig und consequent entsprechen, noch himmelweit entfernt ist. Daſs das mechanische Lesen dadurch äuſserst erschwert und das Ueberhandnehmen der Unwissenheit beträchtlich erleichtert werden muſs, liegt am Tage. Diesem Unwesen zu steuern, kamen schon Viele, und darunter der berühmte Franklin, auf den Gedanken, die jetzige inconsequente, irreführende, willkührliche Orthographie der englischen Sprache abzuschaffen, und dafür eine philosophisch richtige, streng lautrechte einzuführen. Sollten aber dergleichen Versuche wirklich gedeihen, so muſste ihr Erfinder kein Gelehrter, die Erfindung kein philosophisches Hirngespinnst sein; nein, aus dem Volke muſste sich ein Mann zeigen, der den Uebelstand, dem er abhelfen will, selbst empfunden hat und sein Heilmittel dafür gleich in 's praktische Leben einführen, und auch Denjenigen, welche sich schon auf's Lesen und Schreiben verstehen, erwünscht machen kann. Dieser Man hat sich gefunden. Er heiſst Isaac Pitman, früher Volksschullehrer zu Bath in England. Im Jahre 1837 sprach er seine Meinung aus in einer streng phonetischen Kurzschrift, "Phonographie oder die Lautschreibkunst" genannt. Diese Kurzschrift wetteiferte nicht nur mit allen bekannten englischen Kurzschriften als Schreibverkürzungsmittel und setzte nicht nur den geübteren Schreiber zum ersten Male wirklich in den Stand, streng wörtliche Abschriften auch der schnellsten Vorträge zu liefern, sondern bot zur gleichen Zeit eine so leserliche, für das Alltagsleben geeignete Schreibart dar, daſs sie bald von mehreren Tausenden als gewöhnliche Briefschrift angenommen wurde und drei monatliche Zeitschriften, gänzlich in dieser Kurzschrift lithographirt und ohne beigefügten Schlüssel, hinreichenden Absatz finden.

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"Lɑ lectür a l·ecritür soñ lä dö vuɑ ce coñdúez ɑ l·acezesioñ a ɑ lɑ difüzioñ dä conäsoñs; sëpoñdoñ, güsc·ɑ prezoñ, el n·oñt ete cë dä soñtiäz ɑ mül, trasa ɑ travär lä dezär dë lɑ suɑ-dezoñt etimoloze, u sür lɑ poñt penebl' dë lɑ prevoñsioñ istoric; soñtiä plɑñ d·obstac'l a dë pere pur lë ʒóñ vuɑiɑʒör. Maɑñtnoñ, tuts sä dificülta soñt evita pɑr lë muɑiɑñ dü groñ ʃëmɑñ dë fär fonetic ce viɑñ dë s·uvrer. Pües-t-el producr tu lë biɑñ cë së propoz säz añvoñtör."

Orthographe Ordinaire.

"La lecture et l'écriture sont les deux voies qui conduisent à l'acquisition et à la diffusion des connaissances; cependant jusqu'à présent, elles n'ont été que des sentiers à mules, tracés à travers les déserts de la soit-disante étymologie, ou sur la pente pénible de la prévention historique ; sentiers pleins d'obstacles et de périls pour le jeune voyageur. Maintenant, toutes ces difficultés sont évitées par le moyen du grand chemin de fer phonétique qui vient de s'ouvrir. Puisse-t-il produire tout le bien que se proposent ses inventeurs."

DEUTSCHE ERKLÆRUNG DES PHONETISCHEN ALPHABETS DER ENGLISCHEN SPRACHE.

"Jedem Fremden, der die englische Sprache studiren, so wie jedem Eingeborenen, der dieselbe lesen lernen will, wird es bald einleuchten, daſs die englische Rechtschreibung von dem Ideale einer philosophischen Orthographie, worin Buchstabe und Laut sich gegenseitig und consequent entsprechen, noch himmelweit entfernt ist. Daſs das mechanische Lesen dadurch äuſserst erschwert und das Ueberhandnehmen der Unwissenheit beträchtlich erleichtert werden muſs, liegt am Tage. Diesem Unwesen zu steuern, kamen schon Viele, und darunter der berühmte Franklin, auf den Gedanken, die jetzige inconsequente, irreführende, willkührliche Orthographie der englischen Sprache abzuschaffen, und dafür eine philosophisch richtige, streng lautrechte einzuführen. Sollten aber dergleichen Versuche wirklich gedeihen, so muſste ihr Erfinder kein Gelehrter, die Erfindung kein philosophisches Hirngespinnst sein; nein, aus dem Volke muſste sich ein Mann zeigen, der den Uebelstand, dem er abhelfen will, selbst empfunden hat und sein Heilmittel dafür gleich in 's praktische Leben einführen, und auch Denjenigen, welche sich schon auf's Lesen und Schreiben verstehen, erwünscht machen kann. Dieser Man hat sich gefunden. Er heiſst Isaac Pitman, früher Volksschullehrer zu Bath in England. Im Jahre 1837 sprach er seine Meinung aus in einer streng phonetischen Kurzschrift, "Phonographie oder die Lautschreibkunst" genannt. Diese Kurzschrift wetteiferte nicht nur mit allen bekannten englischen Kurzschriften als Schreibverkürzungsmittel und setzte nicht nur den geübteren Schreiber zum ersten Male wirklich in den Stand, streng wörtliche Abschriften auch der schnellsten Vorträge zu liefern, sondern bot zur gleichen Zeit eine so leserliche, für das Alltagsleben geeignete Schreibart dar, daſs sie bald von mehreren Tausenden als gewöhnliche Briefschrift angenommen wurde und drei monatliche Zeitschriften, gänzlich in dieser Kurzschrift lithographirt und ohne beigefügten Schlüssel, hinreichenden Absatz finden.

"Wenn also hiedurch Bahn gebrochen wurde, und die phonetische oder lautrechte Schreibart durch anderweitige Vorzüge sich Jedermann zu empfehlen muſste, so konnte es nicht lange dauern eh' Diejenigen, welche lautrecht zu schreiben gewohnt waren, auch Lautrecht-Gedrucktes lesen wollten; daher muſste auch ein Druckalphabet bereitet werden." (Aufsatz von A. J. Ellis, im *Dresdener Album*, p. 407.) Von diesem Alphabete, das nach einer vierjährigen Arbeit erst im Sommer 1847 von dem besagten Isaac Pitman mit Hülfe des Alexander John Ellis vollendet worden ist, giebt folgendes Schema eine Uebersicht.

Schema des englischen phonetischen Alphabets.

Die Buchstaben	werden ausgesprochen wie die *cursiven* Buchstaben in folgenden Wörtern.		Die Buchstaben	werden ausgesprochen wie die *cursiven* Buchstaben in folgenden Wörtern.	
Vocale.	Eng.	Deutsch.	*Consonanten.*	Eng.	Deutsch.
Lang.			Hemmlaute.		
Ɛ ɛ	*ee*l	*i*hnen (1)	P p	*p*ea	schu*pp*en
Ɑ a	*a*le	s*e*hnen (2)	B b	*b*ee	scho*b*en (12)
Ɑ ɑ	*a*lms	*a*hnen (3)	T t	*t*ale	wa*t*en
Θ ɵ	*a*ll	— (4)	D d	*d*ale	we*d*eln (12)
Ω ω	*o*pe	B*o*hne	Ꞓ ç	*ch*est	deu*tsch*
Ш ш	f*oo*d	W*u*th	J j	*j*est	— (13)
			C c	*c*oat	necken (14)
Geschärft.			G g	*g*oat	E*gg*e (12)
I i	*i*ll	*i*nnen (5)			
E e	*e*ll	s*e*nnen	Spiranten.		
A ɑ	*a*m	— (6)			
O o	*o*live	B*o*nn			
U u	*u*p	— (7)	F f	*f*ie	*v*on
Ʊ ʊ	f*oo*t	W*u*nsch	V v	*v*ie	— (15)
			Ꞇ ꞇ	*th*igh	— (16)
Diphthongen.			Ꞇ ꞇ	*th*y	— (16)
			S s	*s*eal	Mu*ß*e
Ɨ ɨ	*i*sle	*E*ile (8)	Z z	*z*eal	Mu*s*e
Ɔ ɔ	*oi*l	*Eu*le (9)	Σ ʃ	vi*c*ious	*sch*nell
Ȣ ȣ	*ow*l	*Au*ge (8)	Ʒ ʒ	vi*s*ion	— (17)
Ʊ ʊ	*yew*	*Ju*bel (10)			
Halbvocale.			Schmelzlaute.		
Y y	*y*ea	*j*a			
W w	*w*ay	— (11)	R r	*r*are	*R*ohr
			L l	*l*ull	*l*alle
Hauch.			M m	*m*um	*m*emme
			N n	*n*un	*n*onne
H h	*h*ay	*h*eu	Ŋ ŋ	su*ng*	si*ng*e

ANMERKUNGEN.

1. *Ɛ e* wird auch als kurzer, nie aber als geschärfter Vokal gebraucht; dieses kurze Ɛ ist von dem kurzen I wohl zu unterscheiden. Alle lange Vokalzeichen werden in nichtaccentuirten Sylben zuweilen für kurze, nie aber für geschärfte Vokale gebraucht.

2. *Ä a* in betonten Sylben vor R, lautet wie das deutsche *ä*.

3. *Ä q* ist ein gar feiner Laut, feiner als das deutsche *a* wie es gewöhnlich ausgesprochen wird.

4. *Ö ö*, welches in gut gesprochenem Hoch-Deutschen nicht existirt, ist in der Oesterreichischen Mundart zu Hause; es ist das dänische *aa;* vergleiche das deutsche Morgen, mit unausgesprochenem *r*.

5. *I i* ist etwas dumpfer als das deutsche *i;* es ist dem geschärften polnischen *y* sehr nahe.

6. *A a* ist ein der englischen Sprache eigenthümlicher Laut; Deutsche sprechen es gewöhnlich wie geschärftes *ä* aus, wodurch sie sehr oft einem Engländer unverständlich werden; besser ist es das *A a* wie das geschärfte deutsche *a* auszusprechen, da diese Aussprache schon in Nord-England und Schottland gebräuchlich ist.

7. *U u*, das holländische geschärfte *u*, steht dem deutschen geschärften *ö* am nächsten.

8. *Ɛ i* wird etwas feiner als das deutsche *ei* ausgesprochen, denn sein erster Bestandtheil ist das englische, nicht das deutsche, *a*. Auf dieselbe Weise und aus ähnlichen Gründen unterscheidet sich das englische *Ɔ s* von dem deutschen *au*.

9. *Ɔ ɔ*, aus *o* und dem englischen *i* zusammen gesetzt, lautet etwas breiter als das deutsche *eu*.

10. *U u* wird als Diphthong (=*iu*) und auch Sylbe (=*yu*) gebraucht.

11. *W w*, der englischen Sprache eigenthümlich, ist weder vorgesetztes *u* noch deutsches *w;* der Deutsche aber der es sonst nicht aussprechen kann, mag sich mit vorgesetztem *u* forthelfen; diese Ausflucht wird aber unmöglich bei Wörtern wie *wooed, wood*, die man keinesweges wie *uuhd, uudd*, aussprechen darf.

12. Die deutsche Verwechselung der *b, d, g* mit *p, t, c* ist dem Engländer unbekannt wie unbegreiflich.

13. *J j* eine Abbreviatur für *dʒ*, aus *d* und dem französischen *j* zusammengesetzt.

14. Man darf nie ein *h* nach *c* hören lassen.

15. *V v*, französiches *v;* der Deutsche der nicht anders kann, mag sich mit seinem *w* behelfen.

16. *T t, D d;* um diese beiden Mitlaute ohne Schwierigkeit auszusprechen, bringe man die Zunge zwischen die Zähne, und versuche zuerst ein scharfes, und alsdann ein gelindes *s* zu äufsern. Der Engländer findet es bequemer die Zunge blofs *gegen* die Hintertheile der oberen Zahnreihe zu legen. "Man stöft mit der Zunge an," das ist die ganze Kunst.

17. *Ʒ ʒ*, das französische *j*.

Nota. Um anzuzeigen dafs *l, m, n* als Sylben auszusprechen sind, setzt man ein (') voran, z. B. *dub'l, rit'm, op'n*, deren letzte Sylben beinah wie die der deutschen Wörter *Tafel, allem, offen*, ausgesprochen werden.

Obiges Alphabet ist offenbar nur ein Bruchstück von einem Universalalphabete, und es ist auch von Alexander John Ellis, zu einem solchen schon ausgebildet worden; man sehe *De Esenfalz ov Fonetics*, von ebendemselben, (London, bei F. Pitman, 1, Queen's Head Passage, Paternoster Row, pr. 8*s*. 6*d*.;) hier ist es nur nöthig zu bemerken dafs

ü ö die langen, *ü ö* die geschärften deutschen *ü ö*,

o das kurze französische *o*, und *a* das geschärfte deutsche *a*, darstellen, dafs

k für das angehauchte deutche *ch*, *q* für das angestimmte aspirirte deutsche *g* gebraucht wird, dafs

an̊, on̊, on̊, un̊ die französischen *in, an, on, un*, und dafs *lj, nj* die italienischen *gl, gn* wiedergeben.

Für Fremde welche phonetisch gedruckte Bücher gebrauchen, ist besonders zu bemerken daſs in der englischen Sprache der Accent eine sehr bedeutende Rolle spielt; denn die nichtaccentuirten Sylben werden, besonders wenn sie dem Accente nachfolgen, sehr dumpf und undeutlich ausgesprochen. Daher werden folgende Regeln festgesetzt:

Hat ein Wort keinen gedruckten Accent, so lese man es mit einem Accente *auf der vorletzten sylbe* der zweisylbigen Wörter, und aller Wörter die entweder in *ic* oder *ics* auslauten, oder ein *ſ*, ein *ʒ* oder ein *y*, unmittelbar vor ihrem letzten Vokale, oder ein *e*, *a*, *q*, *ɵ*, *ω*, *u*, *i*, *ʊ*, oder *s*, in ihrer vorletzten Sylbe besitzen;

sonst aber auf der vorvorletzten Sylbe.

Diese Regeln werden ohne Rücksicht auf Herleitung ohne Ausnahme überall und für alle phonetisch gedruckte Wörter (die niemals accentuirten französischen ausgenommen,) angebracht.

Um eine gute englische Aussprache zu erlernen wird man wohl thun, phonetisch-gedruckte Werke täglich eine Zeit lang vorzulesen; nach dem man mit dem Laute gut bekannt ist, wird das Erlernen der unphonetischen Schreibart weniger erdrückend sein. Man zweifelt aber gar nicht daran daſs die englische Sprache einst nur phonetisch gedruckt und geschrieben erscheinen wird. Man sehe *A Plea for Phonetic Spelling* von Alexander John Ellis. Verzeichniſse aller erschienenen phonetischen Bücher sind von der phonetischen Niederlage (Phonetic Depôt, 1, Queen's Head Passage, Paternoster Row, London), unentgeltlich zu beziehen.

Beispiel des phonetischen Druckes.

ENGLISCH.

Neue Rechtschreibung.

"Rediŋ ɑnd rjtiŋ ɑr ðe tú hj-waz fɵr ðe ɑcwjrment ɑnd difuʒun ɑv nɵlej; yet ðɑ hɑv hiðertu ben mer mul-tracs, condúcted trɑu ðe wjldz ɑv sω-celd etimoloji, ɑnd ɵver ðe tɵlsum ɑsént ɑv historical prejudis, ful ɑv obstɑc'lz ɑnd danjerz tu ðe yuŋ traveler. Ɵl ðez ɑr nɔ ɑvɵded bj ðe grɑnd fonetic ralwa hwiç hɑz latli ben ωp'nd. Mɑ it ɑcómplij el ðe gud ðɑt its prɵjecterz ɑntisipat!"

Bisherige Rechtschreibung.

"Reading and writing are the two high-ways for the acquirement and diffusion of knowledge; yet they have hitherto been mere mule-tracks, conducted through the wilds of so-called etymology, and over the toilsome ascent of historical prejudice, full of obstacles and dangers to the young traveller. All these are now avoided by the grand phonetic railway which has lately been opened. May it accomplish all the good that its projectors anticipate."

DEUTSCHE UEBERSETZUNG.

Phonetischer Druck.

"Lɑzen und Sɾjben zind dɛ bjden Hɜpt-strɑsen vɵrɜf mɑn Centnise erjkt und fertjlt; und dok zind ze bis yetɜt lɜter Mɜl-ɑzel-pfädken gevɑzen, über dɛ Vüsten där zω-genénten Ɑtɛmoloqé und dɛ mü'zɑme 'Anhöe des geſɜktliken Fɵrurtjlz gefürt', fol Hindernise und Gefɵr für dän yunen Rjzenden. Dɛze verden yetɜt fon där nɵlik er-ɵfneten Grosen Fωnatiſen ɜzenbɑn fermɛden. Möqe er dɛs gɑntse Glüc tsu Tjl verden dɛs zik ere Erfinder ferspreken!"

Gewöhnlicher Druck.

"Lesen und Schreiben sind die beiden Hauptstraſsen worauf man Kenntnisse erreicht und vertheilt; und doch sind sie bis jetzt lauter Maul-eselpfädchen gewesen, über die Wüsten der sogenannten Etymologie und die mühsame Anhöhe des geschichtlichen Vorurtheils geführt, voll Hindernisse und Gefahr für den jungen Reisenden. Diese werden jetzt von der neulich eröffneten Groſsen Phonetischen Eisenbahn vermieden. Möge ihr das ganze Glück zu Theil werden, das sich ihre Erfinder versprechen!"

INTRØDUCƐUN.

Oliver Gøldsmit ‹Goldsmith›, woz bərn on Sunda, 10 Nøvémber, 1728, at Palas, in đɛ pariʃ ov Fərni ‹Forney›, hwiç iz sítuated at đɛ ecstrém sɛt ov đɛ cɔnti ov Loŋfurd, in Irland. Hɛ woz đɛ fift ov đɛ sev'n çildren ov đɛ Rev. Cərlz Gøldsmit, a clerjiman in strat'nd sércumstansez. Hiz uŋc'l, đɛ Rev. Tomaz Conterin ‹Contarine›, pad hiz ecspénsez at Dublin Universiti, hwiç hɛ enterd az a sizer in 1744, and left in 1749, haviŋ had hiz degré delád tú yerz, pərtli from jd'lnes and pərtli from miscónduct. In øbediens tu hiz uŋc'lz wiʃez, hɛ inténded enteriŋ đɛ çurç, but woz refúzd ərdinaʃun fər sum unecspláná rez'n. Hiz uŋc'l đen furniʃt him wid muni tu studi medisin at 'Edinburø, hwar hɛ arʃvd at đɛ cløz ov 1752; and in 1754 hɛ prøseded tu Liden ‹Leyden›, hwar hɛ studid a yer, and đen mad đɛ tur ov Urup on fut, ganiŋ hiz subsístens, it iz supózd, after đɛ faʃun in hwiç hɛ haz descrjbd Jərj Primrøz, in đɛ *Vicer ov Wacfeld*, az maciŋ hiz wa. Hɛ retúrnd tu Iŋgland in 1756, after đɛ det ov hiz uŋc'l.

After disgústiŋ himsélf wid đɛ situaʃun ov uʃer at a scul, and afterwerdz az apótecériz asístent, hɛ woz enab'ld, bj đɛ cjndnes ov a frend, tu set up az a fiziʃan, eldó it iz unnón hwot Universiti had đɛ temeriti tu grant him a degré. Disapønted in hiz prøfeʃun, hɛ at last coménst étureʃip, in hwiç hiz çarmiŋ stjl, umurus ecspreʃun, and refjnd obzervaʃun, hav razd him tu đɛ raŋc ov an Iŋgliʃ clasic. Hɛ woz, hsévər, elwaz in det and difieulti, ecstravagant, carles, and jd'l, rjtiŋ ønli fər bred, and not rjtiŋ muç. Hiz best nøn wurcs ar đɛ *Sitiz'n ov đɛ Wurld*, publiʃt az a seriez ov esaz in a magazén; đɛ *Vicer ov*

Wacfeld, 1761; ðe *Traveler,* 1765; ðe comedi ov ðe *Gud-Natyrd Man,* 1768; ðe *Dezérted Vilej,* 1769; ðe comedi ov *Se Stups tu Coycer,* 1773; besjdz ðe compilaſunz ov *Animated Natyr, Histori ov Gres and Rom,* ets. He djd in muç distres, on Munda, 4 April, 1774.

Dr. Gɔldsmit livd on termz ov íntimesi wić Dr. Samuel Jonsun, tu hum he haz dédicated hiz comedi ov *Se Stups tu Coycer,* and hu rɔt ðe Latin epitaf hwiç haz ben plast ɔver hiz tum in Westminster Abi. In 1768, Jonsun declárd ðat Dr. Gɔldsmit woz "wun ov ðe ferst men we nɔ hav az an ɔtur; and he iz a veri wurđi man, tú:" he pronɔ́nst ðe *Gud-Natyrd Man* tu be "ðe best comedi ðat had apérd sins ðe *Provóct Huzbund;*" and in 1773, he declárd ðat "hweđer we tac him az a poet, az a comic rjter, er az an historian, he standz in ðe ferst clas." "He iz nɔ rjtiŋ a *Natyral Histori,*" aded Jonsun, "and wil mac it az entertaniŋ az a Perſan tal."

Ðe fólɔiŋ anecdɔt relatiŋ tu ðe *Vicer ov Wacfeld,* iz stated bj Bozwel tu be giv'n "ɔténticali from Jonsunz ɔn egzáct naraſun:"—

"⁜ [Jonsun] resévd wun mɔrniŋ a mesej from pur Gɔldsmit, ðat he woz in grat distrés, and az it woz not in hiz pser tu cum tu me, begiŋ ðat j wud cum tu him az sun az posib'l. ⁜ sent him a gini, and promist tu cum tu him diréctli. ⁜ acerdiŋli went az sun az j woz drest, and fɔnd ðat hiz land-ladi had arésted him fɔr hiz rent, at hwiç he woz in a vjolent paſun. ⁜ persévd ðat he had elrédi çanjd mj gini, and had got a bot'l ov Madera and a glas befór him. ⁜ put ðe cerc in ðe bot'l and dezjrd he wud be cam, and begán tu tec tu him ov ðe menz bj hwiç he mjt be écstricated. He ðen tɔld me ðat he had a novel redi fɔr ðe pres, hwiç he prodúst tu me. ⁜ luct intu it, and sɔ its merit; tɔld ðe land-ladi j ſud sun retúrn; and haviŋ gon tu a buc-seler, sɔld it fɔr sicsti pɔndz. ⁜ bret Gɔldsmit ðe muni, and he disçárjd hiz rent, not wićst ratiŋ hiz land-ladi in a hj tɔn fɔr haviŋ uzd him sɔ il." Wić regárd tu ðe sum he obtánd fɔr it, he sed in 1763, ðat "it woz a sufiſent prjs, tú, hwen it woz sɔld; fɔr ðen ðe fam ov Gɔldsmit had not ben élevated, az it afterwerdz woz, bj hiz *Traveler;* and ðe buc-seler had suç fant hɔps ov profit bj hiz bɔrgen, ðat he cept ðe manuscript bj him a lɔŋ tjm, and did not publiſ it til after ðe *Traveler* had apérd. Ðen, tu be ſur, it woz acsidentali wurt mɔr muni."

Goldsmit woz werm-hqrted, but ecsesivli van; hiz vaniti, hɜ́ever, tuc a diferent turn from Jonsunz, fer it woz not temperd wić self-estém. Hɛ amd at admiraſun bj̨ dres and tecin̨, hwj̨l hɛ had a homli cɜntenans, an unganli figur, and an unfertunet nac ov sain̨ đɛ ron̨ tin̨ at đɛ ron̨ tj̨m. But hiz activ benevolens haz never ben dispúted; and no wun hu redz đɛ *Vicer ov Wɛcfeld* can fal tu acnólej đat hɛ nu hwot woz rj̨t az wel az most men.

It iz néseseri tu obzérv, fer đɛ benefit ov forenerz hu ma red hiz delj̨tful tal đɛ *Vicer*, đat Iŋgliſ manerz and custumz, na đɛ veri modz ov speç, hav elterd muç sins đɛ tj̨m hwen it woz rit'n (1761). It iz satisfacturi tu tinc, đat đɛ menz bj̨ hwiç Sewjr Ternhil iz enab'ld tu ecsecut hiz dezj̨nz qr az obsolét az đɛ dezj̨nz đemsélvz; and đɛ hol descripſun ov đɛ jal iz nɜ barli intélijib'l. It must be elso portículerli notist, đat đɛ fraziolоji ov đɛ conversaſunz wud no loŋger be herd in eni sosjeti ov đɛ prezent da. Đar iz a pecúlierli antéc fáſunab'l turn abɜ́t đem, hwiç iz not jénerali tu be ímitated. On đɛ uđer hand, đɛ unconversaſunal part, đɛ narativ and đɛ loŋ speçez, qr in đɛ best stj̨l ov ezi Iŋgliſ proz—đa refléct đɛ laŋgwej itsélf, and not đɛ acsidéntal mold intu hwiç faſun cast it.

Đɛ poemz hwiç hav ben apénded tu đis ediſun ov đɛ *Vicer* wil be red wić plezur az loŋ az đɛ Iŋgliſ laŋgwej endúrz.

A. J. E.

ƺE VICER OV WƱCFƐLD.

ADVERTIZMENT.

Ðar ɑr a hundred felts in ðis tiŋ, and a hundred tiŋz mjt be sed tu pruv ðem butiz. But it iz nedles. A buc ma be amúziŋ wiɑ numerus erurz, ər it ma be veri dul wiɑst a siŋg'l absurditi. Ðe hero ov ðis pes unjts in himsélf ðe tre gratest caracterz upón ert: he iz a prest, a huzbundman, and ðe fɑder ov a famili. He iz dren az redi tu teg, and redi tu obá; az simp'l in áfluens and majestic in adversiti. In ðis aj ov opulens and refjnment, ʔ húm can sug a caracter plez. Sug az ɑr fond ov hj ljf, wil turn wiɑ disdán from ðe simplisiti ov hiz cuntri fjrsjd. Sug az mistác ribaldri fər umur, wil fjnd no wit in hiz hɑrmles conversafun; and sug az hav ben tət tu dərjd relíjun, wil lɑf at wun huz çef stɔrz ov cumfurt ɑr dren from futuriti.

OLIVER GOLDSMIT.

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VICER OV WƢCFƐLD.

ƐAPTER 1.

Ðɛ descripſun ov ðɛ famili ov Wƣcfeld, in hwiç ɐ cindred ljcnes prevɑ́lz, ɐz wel ov mjndz ɐz ov persunz.

Ⱨ woz ever ov ɷpinyun, ðɐt ðɛ onest mɐn hu mɐrid ɐnd brɐt up ɐ lɥrj fɐmili, did mɷr servis ðɐn hɛ́ hu contínuɥd siŋg'l, ɐnd ɷnli tɐct ov popuɥlɐſun. From ðis mɷtiv, j̨ hɐd scɐrsli tɐc'n ɷrderz ɐ yɐr, bɛfɷ́r j̨ bɛgán tu tiŋc sériusli ov mátrimuni, ɐnd çɷz mj̨ wj̨f ɐz ſɛ́ did her wɛdiŋ-gɜn, not fɷr ɐ fj̨n glosi surfɛs, but suç cwɷlitiz ɐz wuɐd wɐr wɛl. Tu du her justis, ſɛ woz ɐ guɐd-nɐtɥrd notɐb'l wumɐn; ɐnd ɐz fɷr brɛdiŋ, ðɐr wɛr fɥ cuntri ladiz hu cuɐd ſɷ mɷr. Σɛ cuɐd rɛd eni Iŋgliſ buc wiðɜ́t muç speliŋ; but fɷr piliŋ, prɛzérviŋ, ɐnd cuɐceri, nun cuɐd ecsél her. Σɛ prj̨ɛd hɛrsélf, ɷlsɷ, upón bɛiŋ ɐn ecselent contrj̨vɛr in hɜs-cɛpiŋ; ðɷ j̨ cuɐd nɛver fj̨nd ðɐt wɛ grɥ riçɛr, wiðɐ ɷl her contrj̨vɐnsɛz.

Hɜ́ever, wɛ luvd ɛç uðɛr tenderli, ɐnd ɜr fondnɛs incrɛ́st ɐz wɛ grɥ ɷld. Ðar woz, in fɐct, nutiŋ ðɐt cuɐd mɐc us ɐŋgri wiðɐ ðɛ wurld ɷr ɛç uðɛr. We hɐd ɐn ɛlegɐnt hɜs, sítɥɐtɛd in ɐ fj̨n cuntri, ɐnd ɐ guɐd nɐburhuɐd. Ðɛ yɐr woz spent in mɷrɐl ɷr rurɐl ɐmúzments; in vizitiŋ ɜr riç nɐburz, ɐnd rɛlɛviŋ suç ɐz wɛr pur. We hɐd nɷ rɛvɷluſunz tu fɛr, nɷr fɐtégz tu undɛrgɷ́; ɷl ɜr ɐdvéntɥrz wɛr bj̨ ðɛ fj̨r-sj̨d, ɐnd ɷl ɜr mj̨grɐſunz from ðɛ blu bɛd tu ðɛ brɜn.

Az wɛ livd nɛr ðɛ rɷd, wɛ ɷf'n hɐd ðɛ trɐvɛlɛr ɷr strɐnjɛr vizit us tu tɐst ɜr guzberi-wj̨n, fɷr hwiç wɛ hɐd grɐt repɥtɐſun; ɐnd j̨ prɷfés, wiðɐ ðɛ vɛrɐsiti ov ɐn histɷrɐn, ðɐt j̨ nɛver nɥ wun ov ðɛm fj̨nd fɛlt wiðɐ it. Ðr cuz'nz, tú, ɛv'n tu ðɛ fɷrtiɛt rɛmúv, ɷl rɛmémberd ðar ɐfiniti, wiðɜ́t eni help from ðɛ Heraldz ɷfis, ɐnd cɐm veri frɛcwɛntli

tu se us. Sum ov ðem did us nɔ grat onur bj ðez clamz ov cindred; az we had ðe blind, ðe mamd, and ðe helt amúnst ðe number. Hɜ-éver, mj wif elwaz insísted, ðat az ða wer ðe sam flef and blud, ða fud sit wið us at ðe sam tab'l. Sɔ ðat if we had not veri riç, we jénerali had veri hapi frendz abɜ́t us; fɜr ðis remúrc wil hɔld gud tru lif, ðat ðe purer ðe gest, ðe beter plezd he ever iz wið bein treted; and az sum men gaz wið admirafun at ðe culurz ov a tulip, ɜr ðe win ov a buterflj, sɔ j woz bj natur an admjrer ov hapi human fasez. Hɜ́ever, hwen eni wun ov ɜr relafunz woz fɜnd tu be a persun ov veri bad caracter, a trub'lsum gest, ɜr wun we dezírd tu get rid ov, upón hiz levin mj hɜs, j ever tuc car tu lend him a rjdin cɔt, ɜr a par ov bunts, ɜr sumtjmz a hɜrs ov smɜl valu, and j elwaz had ðe satisfacfun ov findin he never cam bac tu retúrn ðem. Bj ðis ðe hɜs woz clɜrd ov suç az we did not lic; but never woz ðe famili ov Wacfeld nɔn tu turn ðe traveler ɜr ðe pur dependent ɜt ov dɔrz.

Ðus we livd several yerz in a stat ov muç hapines; not but ðat we sumtjmz had ðɔz lit'l rubz hwiç Providens sendz tu enhóns ðe valu ov its favurz. Mj ɜrçerd woz of'n robd bj sculbɜz, and mj wifs custerdz plunderd bj ðe cats ɜr ðe çildren. Ðe Scwjr wud sumtjmz fɜl aslép in ðe mɔst patetic parts ov mj sermun, ɜr hiz ladi retúrn mj wifs sivilitiz at çurç wið a mútilated curtsi. But we sun got ɔver ðe unezines cɜzd bj suç acsidents, and úzuali in tre ɜr fɜr daz begán tu wunder hɜ ða vecst us.

Mj çildren, ðe ofsprin ov temperans, az ða wer édücated wiðɜ́t softnes, sɔ ða wer at wuns wel-fɜrmd and helti; mj sunz hardi and activ, mj deterz butiful and blumin. Hwen j stud in ðe midst ov ðe lit'l serc'l, hwiç promist tu be ðe supórt ov mj declinin aj, j cud not avɜ́d repetin ðe famus stɔri ov Cɜnt Abenzberq, hu, in Henri ðe Secundz progres tru Jermani, hwjl uder cɔrtyerz cam wið dar trezurz, bret hiz terti-tú çildren, and prezénted ðem tu hiz sovren az ðe mɔst válub'l oferin he had tu bestó. In ðis maner, ðɔ j had but sics, j consíderd ðem az a veri válub'l prezent mad tu mj cuntri, and cón-secwentli luct upón it az mj deter. Ɜr eldest sun woz namd Jɜrj, after hiz unc'l, hu left us ten tɜzend pɜndz. Ɜr secund çjld, a gerl, j inténded tu cɜl after her unt Griz'l; but mj wif, hu durin her pregnansi had ben redin románsez, insísted on her bein cɜld Olivia.

In les ðan anúðer yər, wɛ had anúðer dətər, and nɔ ị woz dɛtérmind ðat Griz'l ʃud bɛ her nam; but a riç rɛlaʃun taciŋ a fansi tu stand god-muðer, ðɛ gerl woz, bị her direcʃunz, cəld Sɔfịa: sɔ ðat wɛ had tú rɔmantic namz in ðɛ famili; but ị solemli prɔtést ị had nɔ hand in it. Mɔzez woz ɔr necst, and after an interval ov twelv yerz, wɛ had tú sunz mɔr.

It wud bɛ frutles tu dɛnị mị ecsultaʃun hwen ị sə mị lit'l wunz abɔ́t mɛ; but ðɛ vaniti and satisfacʃun ov mị wịf wer ɛv'n grater ðan mịn. Hwen ɔr viziterz wud sa, "Wel, upón mị wurd, Mrs. Primrɔz, ụ hav ðɛ fịnest çildren in ðɛ hɔl cuntri:"—"Ai, nabur," ʃɛ wud ɑnser, "ða ɑr az hev'n mad ðem, handsum ɛnúf, if ða bɛ gud ɛnúf; fər handsum íz ðat handsum dúz." And ðen ʃɛ wud bid ðɛ gerlz hɔld up ðar hedz; hu, tu consél nutiŋ, wer sertenli veri handsum. Mər ɔtsị́d iz sɔ veri trịfliŋ a sercumstans wiđ mɛ, ðat ị ʃud scarsli hav rɛmémberd tu menʃun it, had it not bɛn a jeneral topic ov conversaʃun in ðɛ cuntri. Ɔlivia, nɔ abɔ́t atɛn, had ðɛ lugzúriansi ov buti wiđ hwiç panterz jénerali drə Hɛbɛ; ɔp'n, sprịtli, and comɑndiŋ. Sɔfịaz fɛtụrz wer not sɔ strịciŋ at ferst, but of'n did mər serten ecsecụʃun; fər ða wer soft, modest, and alúriŋ. Ðɛ wun vaŋcwiʃt bị a sing'l blɔ, ðɛ uðer bị efurts sucsesfuli repɛted.

Ðɛ temper ov a wuman iz jénerali fərmd from ðɛ turn ov her fɛtụrz, at lɛst it woz sɔ wiđ mị dətərz. Ɔlivia wiʃt fər meni luverz, Sɔfịa tu secúr wun. Ɔlivia woz of'n afécted, from tú grat a dɛzị́r tu plɛz. Sɔfịa ɛv'n rɛprést ecselens, from her ferz tu oféND. Ðɛ wun entertánd mɛ wiđ her vivasiti hwen ị woz ga, ðɛ uðer wiđ her sens hwen ị woz serius. But ðɛz cwolitiz wer never carid tu ecsés in eðer, and ị hav of'n sɛn ðem ecsçánj caracterz fər a hɔl da tugéðer. A sụt ov mɔrniŋ haz transfə́rmd mị cɔcét intu a prud, and a nụ set ov ribunz haz given her yuŋgest sister mər ðan natụral vivasiti. Mị eldest sun Jərj woz bred at Ocsfurd; az ị inténded him fər wun ov ðɛ lerned prɔfeʃunz. Mị secund bə Mɔzez, hum ị dɛzị́nd fər biznes, rɛsévd a sort ov miselanius edụcaʃun at hɔm. But it iz nɛdles tu atémt descrị́biŋ ðɛ pɑrticụler caracterz ov yuŋ pep'l ðat had sɛn but veri lit'l ov ðɛ wurld. In ʃərt, a fɑmili lịcnes prɛváld trụ ɔl; and,,properli speciŋ, ða had but wun caracter, ðat ov bɛiŋ ɔl ɛcwali jenerus, credụlus, simp'l, and inoféNsiv.

CAPTER 2.

Famili misfortyne. Ðe los ov fortyn onli serves tu increés ðe prid ov ðe wurdi.

Ðe temporal consérnz ov ar famili wer çefli comíted tu mj wjfs manejment; az tu ðe spíritual, j tuc ðem entjrli under mj on direcſun. Ðe profits ov mj liviŋ, hwiç amsnted tu but terti-fjv psndz a yer, j mad over tu ðe erfanz and widoz ov ðe clerji ov ar djoses; fer haviŋ a fertyn ov mj on, j woz carles ov temporalitiz, and felt a secret plezur in duiŋ mj duti widest rewérd. Ð elso set a rezoluſun ov cepiŋ no curet, and ov beiŋ acwánted wid everi man in ðe pariſ, egzertiŋ ðe marid men tu temperans, and ðe baçelurz tu mátrimuni; so ðat in a fu yerz it woz a comun saiŋ, ðat ðar wer tre stranj wonts at Wacfeld, a parsun wontiŋ prjd, yuŋ men wontiŋ wjvz, and al-hszez wontiŋ custumerz.

Mátrimuni woz elwaz wun ov mj favurit topics, and j rot several sermunz tu pruv its hapines; but ðar woz a pecuJier tenet hwiç j mad a pont ov suportiŋ: fer j mentánd wid Hwistun, ðat it woz unleful fer a prest ov ðe Curç ov Iŋgland, after ðe det ov hiz ferst wjf, tu tac a secund; er, tu ecsprés it in wun wurd, j valud misélf upón beiŋ a strict monogamist.

Ð woz erli iníſiated intu ðis important dispút, on hwiç so meni laborius volumz hav ben rit'n. Ð publiſt sum tracts upón ðe subject misélf, hwiç, az ða never sold, j hav ðe consolaſun ov tiŋciŋ wer red onli bj ðe hapi fu. Sum ov mj frendz cold ðis mj wec sjd; but alas! ða had not, ljc me, mad it ðe subject ov loŋ contemplaſun. Ðe mor j reflécted upón it, ðe mor important it apérd. Ð ev'n went a step beyónd Hwistun in displaiŋ mj prinsip'lz: az he had engrav'n upón hiz wjfs tuum ðat ſe woz ðe onli wjf ov Wilyam Hwistun; so j rot a similer epitaf fer mj wjf, ðo stil liviŋ, in hwiç j ecstóld her prudens, economi, and obediens, til det; and haviŋ got it copid far, wid an elegant fram, it woz plast over ðe çimni-pes, hwar it anserd several veri usful purpusez. It admóniſt mj wjf ov her duti tu me, and mj fideliti tu her; it inspjrd her wid a paſun fer fam, and constantli put her in mjnd ov her end.

It woz ðus, perháps, from herię marij so of'n recoménded, ðat mį eldest sun, just upón levię colej, ficst hiz afecſunz upón ðe deter ov a naburię clerjiman, hu woz a dígniteri in ðe Curç, and in sércumstansez tu giv her a larj fertun: but fertun woz her smelest acompliſment. Mis Arabéla Wilmut woz alśd bį el, ecsépt mį tú deterz, tu be complætli priti. Her ut, helt, and ínosens, wer stil hįt'nd bį a complecſun so transparent, and sug a hapi sensibiliti ov luc, az ev'n aj cud not gaz on wiđ indiferens. Az Mr. Wilmut nu ðat į cud mac a veri handsum set'lment on mį sun, he woz not avérs tu ðe mag; so bot familiz livd tugéđer in el ðat harmoni hwiç jénerali presédz an ecspécted aljans. Beię convínst bį ecspériens ðat ðe daz ov cortſip ar ðe most hapi ov ir ljvz, į woz wilię enúf tu lent'n ðe periud; and ðe varius amúzments hwiç ðe yuŋ cup'l everi da ſard in eg uđerz cumpani, semd tu increś đar paſun. We wer jénerali awác'nd in ðe mernię bį muzic, and on fjn daz rod a-huntię. ðe irz betwén brecfast and diner ðe ladiz devoted tu dres and studi: ða úzuali red a paj, and ðen gazd at ðemsélvz in ðe glas, hwiç ev'n filosoferz mįt on of'n prezénted ðe paj ov gratest buti. At diner mį wjf tuc ðe led; fer az ſe elwaz insísted upónacarvię everi-tię hersélf, it beię her muđerz wa, ſe gav us upón đez ocazunz ðe histori ov everi diſ. Hwen we had dįnd, tu prevént ðe ladiz levię us, į jénerali erderd ðe tab'l tu be remúvd; and sumtjmz, wiđ ðe muzic-masterz asístans, ðe gerlz wud giv us a veri agreab'l consert. Wecię it, drincię te, cuntri dansez, and ferfets, ſert'nd ðe rest ov ðe da, widśt ðe asístans ov cardz, az į hated el maner ov gamię, ecsépt bac-gamun, at hwiç mį old frend and į sumtjmz tuc a tupeni hit. Ner can į her pas over an ominus sercumstans ðat hap'nd ðe last tjm we plad tugéđer: į onli wonted tu flię a cater, and yet į trru dus-as fjv tjmz runię.

Sum munts wer elápst in ðiz maner, til at last it woz tot convenient tu fics a da fer ðe nupſalz ov ðe yuŋ cup'l, hu semd ernestli tu dezír it. Durię ðe preperaſunz fer ðe wedię, į ned not descríb ðe bizi importans ov mį wjf, ner ðe slį lucs ov mį deterz: in fact, mį atenſun woz ficst on anúđer object, ðe completię a tract hwiç į inténded ſertli tu publiſ in deféns ov mį favurit prinsip'l. Az į luct upón ðis az a masterpes, bot fer argument and stjl, į cud not in ðe prjd ov mį

hart, avéd ſoiŋ it tu mj ɑld frend Mr. Wilmut, az j mad nɑ dɜt ov rɜseviŋ hiz aprɑbaſun; but not til tú lat j discúverd ðat he woz mɑst vjolentli atágt tu ðe contreri ɑpinyun, and wiɑ̌ gud rez'n; fɜr he woz at ðát tjm ɑ́ctuali cɑrtiŋ a fɜrt wjf. Ðis, az ma be ecspécted, prɑdúst a dispút aténded wiɑ̌ sum ɑ́crimuni, hwiç tret'nd tu interrúpt ɜr inténded aljans; but on ðe da bɜfɜ́r ðát apɑnted fɜr ðe séremuni, we agréd tu discús ðe subject at larj.

It woz manejd wiɑ̌ proper spirit on bɑt sjdz: he asérted ðat j woz héterɑdocs, j retɜrted ðe ɑarj; he replj́d, and j rejɑ́nd. In ðe mentjm, hwjl ðe cɑ́ntrɑversi woz hotest, j woz cɑld ɜt bj wun ov mj relaſunz, hu, wiɑ̌ a fas ov consérn, advjzd me tu giv up ðe dispút, at lɜst til mj sunz wediŋ woz ɑver. "¶ Hɜ," crjd j, "relíŋcwiſ ðe cɑz ov trut, and let him be a huzbund, ɑlrédi driv'n tu ðe veri verj ov absúrditi! U mjt az wel advjz me tu giv up mj fɜrtun az mj arɑument."—"Ur fɜrtun," retúrnd mj frend, "j am sɜri tu inférm u, iz ɑlmɑst nutiŋ. Ðe merɑant in tɜn, in huz handz ur muni woz lojd, haz gɑn of, tu avéd a statut ov baŋcrupsi, and iz tɜt not tu hav left a ſiliŋ in ðe pɜnd. E woz unwíliŋ tu ſoc u er ur famili wiɑ̌ ðe acɜ́nt til ɑfter ðe wediŋ; but nɜ it ma serv tu moderat ur wermt in ðe arɑument; fɜr j supɑ́z ur ɑn prudens wil enfɜ́rs ðe nesesiti ov dizémbliŋ, at lɜst til ur sun haz ðe yuŋ ladiz fɜrtun secúr.—"Wel," retúrnd j, "if hwot u tel me be trui, and if j am tu be a beger, it ſal never mac me a rɑscal, ɜr indús me tu disavɜ́ mj prinsip'lz. E'l gɑ ðis mɑment and inférm ðe cúmpani ov mj sércumstansez; and az fɜr ðe arɑument, j ev'n her retráct mj fɜrmer conseſunz in ðe ɑld jent'lmanz favur, nor wil j alɜ́ him nɜ tu be a huzbund in eni sens ov ðe ecspreſun."

It wud be endles tu descríb ðe diferent sensaſunz ov bɑt familiz hwen j divúljd ðe nuz ov ɜr misfɜrtun; but hwot uderz felt woz sljt tu hwot ðe luverz apérd tu endúr. Mr. Wilmut, hu semd bɜfɜ́r sufiſentli inclj́nd tu brac of ðe mag, woz bj ðis blɑ sun detérmind: wun vertu he had in perfecſun, hwiç woz prúdens, tú of'n ðe ɑnli wun ðat iz left us at sev'nti-tú.

CAPTER 3.

A migraſun. Ðe fortynet sércumstansez ov ər livz ar jénerali fənd at last tu be ðoz ov ər on procíriŋ.

Ðe onli hop ov ər famili nə woz, ðat ðe repórt ov ər misfortunz mit be maliſus ər prematúr; but a leter from mi ajent in tən sun cam wid a confermaſun ov everi particuler. Ðe los ov fortun tu misélf alón wud hav ben triflin; ðe onli unezines i felt woz fər mi famili, hu wer tu be umb'l widəst an eduçaſun tu render ðem calus tu contémpt.

Ner a fərtnit had past befór i atémted tu restrán ðar aflicſun; fər prematúr consolaſun iz but ðe remembranser ov soro. Duriŋ ðis interval, mi tots wer emplód on sum futur menz ov suportiŋ ðem; and at last a smel cur ov fiften pəndz a yer woz oferd me in a distant naburhud, hwar i cud stil enjó mi prinsip'lz widəst molestaſun. Wid ðis propozal i jəfuli clozd, haviŋ detérmind tu increś mi saleri bi manejiŋ a lit'l farm.

Haviŋ tac'n ðis rezoluſun, mi necst car woz tu get tugéder ðe recs ov mi fərtun; and, əl dets colécted and pad, ər ov fərten təzend pəndz, we had but fər hundred remaniŋ. Mi çef atenſun, ðarfor, woz nə tu briŋ dən ðe prid ov mi famili tu ðar sércumstansez; fər i wel nu, ðat aspiriŋ begeri iz régednes itsélf. "U canot be ígnorant, mi çildren," crid i, "ðat no prudens ov ərz cud hav prevénted ər lat misfortun; but prudens ma du muç in disapontiŋ its efécts. We ar nə pur, mi fondliŋz, and wizdum bidz us conférm tu ər umb'l situaſun. Let us ðen, widəst repiniŋ, giv up ðoz splendurz wid hwiç numberz ar reçed, and sec in umbler sércumstansez ðat pes wid hwiç əl ma be hapi. Ðe pur liv plézentli widəst ər help; I hwi ðen ſud not we lern tu liv widəst ðarz. No, mi çildren, let us from ðis moment giv up əl pretenſunz tu jentiliti; we hav stil enúf left fər hápines if we ar wiz, and let us dro upón conténT fər ðe defiſensiz ov fərtun."

Az mi eldest sun woz bred a scoler, i detérmind tu send him tu tən, hwar hiz abilitiz mit contríbut tu ər supórt and hiz on. Ðe seperaſun ov frendz and familiz iz, perháps, wun ov ðe most distrésful sércumstansez aténdent on penuri. Ðe da sun arivd on hwiç we wer

tu dispérs fər ðe ferst tjm. Mj sun, qfter tacjŋ lev ov hiz muðer and ðe rest, hu miŋg'ld ðar terz wić ðar cisez, cam tu qsc a blesiŋ from me. Ðis j gav him from mj hqrt, and hwiç, aded tu fjv giniz, woz əl ðe pátrimuni j had nɔ tu bestó. "Ц qr gəiŋ, mj bɔ," crjd j, "tu Lundun on fut, in ðe maner Hucer, ur grat ancester, traveld ðar befór u. Tac from me ðe sam hers ðat woz giv'n him bj ðe gud bifup Juel, ðis stqf; and tac ðis buc tu, it wil be ur cumfurt on ðe wa; ðez tú ljnz in it qr wurt a milyun; 'Ꝑ hav ben yuŋ, and nɔ am əld; yet never sə j ðe rjtyus man fərsac'n, nər hiz sed begiŋ ðar bred.' Let ðis be ur consəlafun az u travel on. Gə, mj bɔ; hwotéver be ðj fərtun, let me se ðé wuns a yer; stil cep a gud hqrt, and farwél." Az he woz pozést ov integriti and onur, j woz under nə aprehenfunz from trəiŋ him naced intu ðe amfiteater ov ljf; fər j nu he wud act a gud pqrt, hweðer vaŋcwift ər victərius.

Hiz depqrtur əni prepárd ðe wa fər ɔr ən, hwiç arjvd a fu daz qfterwerdz. Ðe leviŋ a naburhud in hwiç we had enjəd sə meni ɔrz ov trancwiliti, woz not wiðət a ter, hwiç scarsli fərtitud itsélf cud suprés. Besjdz, a jurni ov sev'nti mjlz tu a famili ðat had hiðertu never ben abúv ten from hom, fild us wić aprehenfun; and ðe crjz ov ðe pur, hu folod us fər sum mjlz, contributed tu increś it. Ðe ferst daz jurni bret us in safti wiðín terti mjlz ov ɔr futur retrét, and we put up fər ðe njt at an obscúr ín in a vilej bj ðe wa. Hwen we wer fən a rum, j dezjrd ðe landlerd, in mj uzual wa, tu let us hav hiz cumpani, wić hwiç he compljd, az hwot he dranc wud increś ðe bil necst mərniŋ. He nu, hɔ́ever, ðe hol naburhud tu hwiç j woz remuviŋ, pqrtículerli Scwjr Ternhil, hu woz tu be mj landlerd, and hu livd wiðin a fu mjlz ov ðe plas. Ðis jent'lman he descríbd az wun hu dezjrd tu nə lit'l mər ov ðe wurld ðan its plezurz, beiŋ pqrtículerli remqrcab'l fər hiz atáçment tu ðe far secs. He obzérvd, ðat nə vertu woz ab'l tu rezíst hiz qrts and asiduiti, and ðat scarsli a fqrmerz deter wiðín ten mjlz rɔ́nd, but hwot had fɔ́nd him sucsésful and fatles. Ðə ðis acɔ́nt gav me sum pan, it had a veri diferent eféct upón mj deterz, huz fetuzr semd tu brjt'n wić ðe ecspectafun ov an aprogiŋ trjumf; nər woz mj wjf les plezd and confident ov ðar alúrments and vertu. Hwjl ɔr tets wer ðus emplód, ðe hostes enterd ðe rum tu infórm her huzbund, ðat ðe stranj jent'lman, hu had ben tú daz in ðe hɔs,

wonted muni, and cud not satisfj ðem fər hiz recniŋ. "Wont muni!" repljd ðe hɑst, "ðat must be imposib'l; fər it woz nɑ later ðan yesterda he pad tre giniz tu ɔr bed'l tu spar an ɑld brɑc'n sɑljer ðat woz tu be hwipt tru ðe tɔn fər dog-stelin." Ðe hɑstes, hɔ́ever, stil persístin in her ferst ɑserſun, he woz prepariŋ tu lev ðe rum, swariŋ ðat he wud be satisfjd wun wa ər anúðer, hwen j begd ðe landlərd wud introdús me tu a stranjer ov sɑ muc çariti az he descrjbd. Wid ðis he compljd, ſɑin in a jent'lman hu semd tu be abɔ́t terti, drest in clɑdz ðat wuns wer last. Hiz persun woz wel fərmd, and hiz fas marct wid ðe ljnz ov tiŋciŋ. He had sumtiŋ ſərt and drj in hiz adrés, and semd not tu understánd séremuni ər tu despjz it. Upón ðe landlərdz leviŋ ðe rum, j cud not avə́d ecsprésiŋ mj consérn tu ðe stranjer at seiŋ a jent'lman in suç sércumstansez, and oferd him mj purs tu satisfj ðe prezent dəmɑ́nd. "I tac it wid əl mj hɑrt, ser," repljd he, "and am glad ðat a lat ɑversjt in giviŋ hwot muni j had abɔ́t me, haz ſən me ðat ðar ɑr stil sum men ljc u. I must, hɔ́ever, préviusli entrét beiŋ infórmd ov ðe nam and rézidens ov mj bénefactur, in order tu repá him az sun az posib'l." In ðis j satisfjd him fuli, not ɑnli menſuniŋ mj nam and lat misfərtunz, but ðe plas tu hwiç j woz gɑiŋ tu remúv. "Ðis," crjd he, "hap'nz stil mər luci ðan j hɑpt fər, az j am gɑiŋ ðe sam wa misélf, haviŋ ben detánd her tú daz bj ðe fludz, hwiç, j hɑp, bj tu-mɑrɑ wil be fɔnd pɑsab'l." I testifjd ðe pleʒur j ſud hav in hiz cumpani, and mj wjf and dəterz jɑniŋ in entreti, he woz preváld upón tu sta super. Ðe stranjerz conversaſun, hwiç woz at wuns plezin and instrúctiv, indúst me tu wiſ fər a continuɑns ov it; but it woz nɔ hj tjm tu retjr, and tac refréſment agénst ðe fatégz ov ðe fólɑiŋ da.

Ðe necst mərniŋ we əl set fərwerd tugéder: mj famili on hərsbac, hwjl Mr. Burçel, ɔr nu companyun, wəct alóŋ ðe fut-pat bj ðe rɑd-sjd, obzérviŋ wid a smjl, ðat az we wer il-mɔnted, he wud be tú jenerus tu atémt leviŋ us behjnd. Az ðe fludz wer not yet subsjded, we wer ɑbljjd tu hjr a gjd, hu troted on befór, Mr. Burçel and j briŋiŋ up ðe rər. We ljt'nd ðe fatégz ov ðe rɑd wid filɑzofical dispúts, hwiç he semd tu understánd perfectli. But hwot surprjzd me mɑst woz, ðat ðɑ he woz a muni-bórɑer, he dəfénded hiz ɑpinyunz wid az muç óbstinesi az if he had ben mj patrun. He nɔ and ðen elsɑ

infórmd me tu hum ðe diferent sets belóŋd ðat la in ɜr vu az we traveld ðe rod. "Ðát," crjd he, pentiŋ tu a veri magnifisent hɜs hwiç stud at sum distans, "belóŋz tu Mr. Tornhil, a yuŋ jent'lman hu enjóz a lɑrj fortun, ðo entjrli dependent on ðe wil ov hiz unçe'l, Ser Wilyam Tornhil, a jent'lman, hu, conténd wid a lit'l himsélf, permíts hiz nevu tu enjó ðe rest, and çefli rezjdz in tɜn."—"Hwot!" crjd j, "ʔ iz mj yuŋ landlord ðen ðe nevu ov a man huz vertuz, jenerositi, and siŋgularitiz ar so universali non. ⁜ hav herd Ser Wilyam Tornhil reprezénted az wun ov ðe most jenerus, yet hwimzical men in ðe ciŋdum; a man ov consúmet benevolens."—"Sumtiŋ, perháps, tu muç so," repljd Mr. Burçel; "at lest he carid benevolens tu an ecsés hwen yuŋ; for hiz pafunz wer ðen stroŋ, and az ða el wer upón ðe sjd ov vertu, ða led it up tu a romantic ecstrém. He erli begán tu am at ðe cwolificafunz ov ðe soljer and ðe scoler; woz sum distíŋgwift in ðe armi, and had sum reputafun amúŋ men ov lerniŋ. Adulafun ever folɔz ðe ambifus; for suç alón resév most plezur from flateri. He woz surɜnded wid crɜdz, hu fod him onli wun sjd ov ðar caracter; so ðat he begán tu luz a regárd for prjvet interest in univérsal simpati. He luvd el mancjnd; for fortun prevénted him from noiŋ ðat ðar wer rascalz. Fizifanz tel us ov a dizorder in hwiç ðe hol bodi iz so écscwizitli sensib'l, ðat ðe sljtest tuç givz pan: hwot sum hav ðus suferd in ðar persunz, ðis jent'lman felt in hiz mjnd. Ðe sljtest distrés, hweðer rel or fictifus, tuçt him tu ðe cwic, and hiz sol laburd under a sicli sensibiliti ov ðe mizeriz ov uðerz. Ðus dispózd tu relév, it wil be ezili conjécturd, he fɜnd numberz dispózd tu solísit: hiz profuzunz begán tu impár hiz fortun, but not hiz gud natur; ðát, indéd, woz sen tu incrés az ðe uðer semd tu decá: he grw improvident az he grw pur, and ðo he tect lje a man ov sens, hiz acfunz wer ðoz ov a ful. Stil, hɜéver, beiŋ surɜnded wid importuniti, and no loŋger ab'l tu satisfj everi recwést ðat woz mad him, instéd ov muni he gav promisez. Ða wer el he had tu bestó, and he had not rezolufun enúf tu giv eni man pan bj a denjal. Bj ðis he drw rɜnd him crɜdz ov dependents, hum he woz fur tu disapónt, yet wift tu relév. Ðez huŋ upón him for a tjm, and left him wid merited reproçez and contémt. But in proporfun az he becám contemtib'l tu uðerz, he becám déspicab'l tu himsélf. Hiz mjnd had lent upón ðar adulafun, and ðát supórt tac'n

awá, hɛ cud fjnd nɔ plezur in ðɛ apléz ov hiz hɔrt, hwiç hɛ had never lernt tu reverens. Ðɛ wurld nɔ begán tu war a diferent aspect; ðɛ flateri ov hiz frendz begán tu dwind'l intu simp'l aprobaſun. Aprobaſun sun tuc ðɛ mɔr frendli fɔrm ov advjs, and advjs hwen rejécted prodúst ðar reprɔçez. Hɛ nɔ darfɔr fɔnd, ðat suç frendz az benefits had gaderd rɔnd him, wer lit'l éstimab'l: hɛ nɔ fɔnd, ðat a manz ɔn hɔrt must be ever given tu gan ðát ov anúðer. ⸸ nɔ fɔnd, ðat—ðat—j fɔrgót hwot j woz gɔiŋ tu obzérv: in ſɔrt, ser, hɛ rezólvd tu respéct himsélf, and lad dɔn a plan ov restɔriŋ hiz fel'n fɔrtuŋ. Fɔr ðis purpus, in hiz ɔn hwimsical maner, hɛ traveld trʊ Urup on fut, and nɔ, ðɔ hɛ haz scarsli atánd ðɛ aj ov terti, hiz sércumstansez ɔr mɔr áfluent ðan ever. At prezent, hiz bɔntiz ɔr mɔr raſunal and moderet ðan bɛfɔ́r; but stil hɛ prezérvz ðɛ caracter ov a umurist, and fjndz mɔst plezur in ecsentric vertuz."

Mj atenſun woz sɔ muç tac'n up bj Mr. Burçelz acɔ́nt, ðat j scarsli luct fɔrwerd az wɛ went alóŋ, til wɛ wer alármd bj ðɛ crjz ov mj famili, hwen turniŋ, j persévd mj yuŋgest dɔter in ðɛ midst ov a rapid strem, trɔn from her hɔrs, and struglin wid ðɛ torent. Sɛ had suŋc twjs, nɔr woz it in mj pɔr tu disengáj misélf in tjm tu briŋ her reléf. Mj sensaſunz wer ev'n tú vjolent tu permit mj atémtiŋ her rescu; ſɛ must hav sertenli periſt, had not mj cumpanyun, perseviŋ her danjer, instantli plunjd in tu her reléf, and, wid sum difficulti, brɔt her in safti tu ðɛ opozit ſɔr. Bj taciŋ ðɛ curent a lit'l farder up, ðɛ rest ov ðɛ famili got safli ɔver, hwar wɛ had an opurtuniti ov jɔniŋ ɔr acnolejments tu herz. Her gratitud ma be mɔr ezili imájind ðan descríbd: ſɛ tanct her deliverer mɔr wid lucs ðan wurdz, and contínud tu len upón hiz arm, az if stil wiliŋ tu resév asístans. Mj wjf ɔlsɔ hɔpt wun da tu hav ðɛ plezur ov retúrniŋ hiz cjndues at her ɔn hɔs. Ðus, after wɛ wer refréſt at ðɛ necst ín, and had djnd tugéðer, az Mr. Burçel woz gɔiŋ tu a diferent part ov ðɛ cuntri, hɛ tuc lev; and wɛ pursúd ɔr jurni, mj wjf obzérviŋ, az wɛ went, ðat ſɛ ljct him ecstremli, and protéstiŋ, ðat if hɛ had bert and fɔrtuŋ tu entjt'l him tu maç intu suç a famili az ɔrz, ſɛ nu nɔ man ſɛ wud suner fics upón. ⸸ cud not but smjl tu her her tɔc in ðis lefti stran; but j woz never muç displézd wid ðɔz hɔrmles deluzunz ðat tend tu mac us mɔr hapi.

CAPTER 4.

A pruf ðat ev'n ðe umblest fortyn ma grant hapines, hwiç depéndz not on sércumstansez, but constityſun.

ðe plas ov ɔr retrét woz in a lit'l naburhud, consístiŋ ov farmerz hu tild ðar on grɔndz, and wer ecwal stranjerz tu opulens and poverti. Az ða had elmost el ðe convéniensez ov lif widín ðemsélvz, ða seldum vizited tɔnz er sitiz in serç ov superfluitiz. Remót from ðe polít, ða stil retánd ðe primeval simplísiti ov manerz; and frugal bi habit, ða scarsli nu ðat temperans woz a vertu. ða ret wið çerfulnes on daz ov labur; but obzérvd festivalz az intervalz ov id'lnes and plezur. ða cept up ðe Cristmas carul, sent tru-luv nots on Valentin mornin, et pancacs on Ɛrov-tid, ſod ðar wit on ðe ferst ov April, and relijusli cract nuts on Micelmas-ev. Bein aprízd ov ɔr aprós, ðe hol naburhud cam ɔt tu met ðar minister, drest in ðar finest clodz, and preseded bi a pip and tabur: a fest elso woz provided fer ɔr resepſun, at hwiç we sat çerfuli dɔn; and hwot ðe conversaſun wonted in wit woz mad up in lafter.

ɔr lit'l habitaſun woz sítuated at ðe fut ov a slopiŋ hil, ſelterd wið a butiful underwud behínd, and a pratliŋ river befór: on wun sid a medo, on ðe uder a gren. Mi farm consísted ov abɔt twenti acerz ov ecselent land, haviŋ giv'n a hundred pɔndz fer mi prédeseserz gud-wil. Nutiŋ cud ecséd ðe netnes ov mi lit'l incloɔurz; ðe elmz and hej-roz aperiŋ wið inecspresib'l buti. Mi hɔs consísted ov but wun stori, and woz cuverd wið tag, hwiç gav it an ar ov grat snugnes; ðe welz on ðe insíd wer nisli hwjtweſt, and mi deterz undertúc tu adérn ðem wið pictyrz ov ðar on dezinin. ðo ðe sam rum servd us fer parlur and çiçen, ðát onli mad it ðe wermer. Besídz, az it woz cept wið ðe utmost netnes, ðe diſez, plats, and coperz, bein wel scɔrd, and el dispózd in brit roz on ðe ſelvz, ðe í woz agreabli relévd, and did not wont riçer furnityr. ðar wer tre uder apartments, wun fer mi wif and me, anúder fer ɔr tú deterz widín ɔr on, and ðe terd, wið tú bedz, fer ðe rest ov ðe çildren.

ðe lit'l republic tu hwiç i gav lez, woz régulated in ðe fólɔiŋ maner: bi sunriz we el asémb'ld in ɔr comun apartment; ðe fir bein préviusli cind'ld bi ðe servant. After we had salúted eç uder wið proper

séremuni, fər j əlwaz ṫət fit tu cəp up sum məcanical fərmz ov gud brəðiŋ, wiðət hwiç, frəðum ever destróz frendſip, we əl bent in gratituð tu ðát Beiŋ hu gav us anúðər da. ðis duti beiŋ perfórmd, mj sun and j went tu pursú ər uzual industri abréd, hwjl mj wjf and dəterz emplə́d ðemsélvz in prəvjdiŋ brecfast, hwiç woz əlwaz redi at a serten tjm. ⸸ alə́d haf an ər fər ðis məl, and an ər fər diner; hwiç tjm woz tac'n up in ínəsent mert betwén mj wjf and dəterz, and in filəzofical arguments betwén mj sun and me.

Az we rəz wið ðe sun, sə we never pursúd ər labur after it woz gon dərn, but retúrnd hom tu ðe ecspéctiŋ famili; hwar smjliŋ luacs, a net hart, and plezant fjr, wer prepárd fər ər resepſun. Nər wer we wiðə́t gests; sumtjmz Farmer Flamburə, ər təcativ nabur, and of'n ðe bljnd pjper, wud pa us a vizit, and tast ər gunzberi wjn; fər ðe maciŋ ov hwiç we had lost nəðer ðe resə́t nər ðe reputaſun. ðez harmles pep'l had several waz ov beiŋ gud cumpani; fər hwjl wun plad, ðe uðer wud siŋ sum sundiŋ balad,—Joni Armstroŋz last gud-njt, ər ðe cruelti ov Barbera Alen. ðe njt woz concluded in ðe maner we begán ðe mərniŋ, mj yuŋgest bər beiŋ apənted tu red ðe lesunz ov ðe da, and he ðat red lərdest, distíŋctest, and best, woz tu hav a hapeni on Sunda tu put intu ðe purz bocs.

Hwen Sunda cam, it woz indéd a da ov fjneri, hwiç əl mj súmtueri ədicts cud not restrán. Hər wel səéver j fansid mj lecturz agénst prjd had conceerd ðe vaniti ov mj dəterz, yet j stil fənd ðem secretli atáçt tu əl ðar fərmer fjneri: ða stil luvd lasez, ribunz, bug'lz, and catgut; mj wjf hersélf retánd a paſun fər her crimzun paduse, becéz j fərmerli hap'nd tu sa it becám her.

ðe ferst Sunda, in particuler, ðar behavyur servd tu mərtifj me: j had dezjrd mj gerlz ðe presediŋ njt tu be drest erli ðe necst da; fər j əlwaz luvd tu be at çurç a gud hwjl befór ðe rest ov ðe coŋgregaſun. ða púŋctuali əbád mj direcſunz; but hwen we wer tu asémb'l in ðe mərniŋ at brecfast, dərn cam mj wjf and dəterz drest ər, in əl ðar fərmer splendur: ðar har plasterd up wið pomatum, ðar fasez paçt tu tast, ðar tranz bund'ld up in a hep behjnd, and ruliŋ at everi məſun. ⸸ cud not help smjliŋ at ðar vaniti, particulerli ðát ov mj wjf, from hum j ecspécted mər discreſun. In ðis ecsijens, ðarfər, mj ənli resórs woz tu ərder mj sun, wið an important ar, tu cəl ər

coç.—ðe gerlz wer amázd at ðe comúnd; but j repeted it wiđ mor solemniti ðan befór. "Ƽurli, mj dɜr, ʉ jest," crjd mj wjf; "we can wec it perfectli wel: we wont no coç tu cari us nɜ."—"Ʉ mistác, çild," retúrnd j, "we dú wont a coç; for if we wec tu çurç in ðis trim, ðe veri çildren in ðe parif wil hunt after us."—"Indéd," replíd mj wjf, "j elwaz imájind ðat mj Ɛarlz woz fond ov seiŋ hiz çildren net and handsum abɜt him." "Ʉ ma be az net az ʉ plez," interrúpted j, "and j fal luv ʉ ðe beter for it; but el ðis iz not netnes, but friperi. ðez rufliŋz, and piŋciŋz, and paçiŋz, wil onli mac us hated bj el ðe wjvz ov ɜr naburz. No, mj çildren," contínuđ j, mor gravli, "ðoz gɜnz ma be elterd intu sumtiŋ ov a planer cut; for fjneri iz veri unbecúmiŋ in us, hu wont ðe menz ov desensi. Ɨ du not no hweđer suç flɜnsiŋ and frediŋ iz becúmiŋ ev'n in ðe riç, if we consíđer, upón a moderet calcʉlafun, ðat ðe nacednes ov ðe indijent wurld ma be clođd from ðe trimiŋz ov ðe van."

ðis remónstrans had ðe proper eféct; ða went wiđ grat compoçur, ðat veri instant, tu çanj ðar dres; and ðe necst da j had ðe satisfacfun ov fjndiŋ mj deterz, at ðar on recwést, emplód in cutiŋ up ðar tranz intu Sunda wastcots for Dic and Bil, ðe tú lit'l wunz, and, hwot woz stil mor satisfacturi, ðe gɜnz semd imprúvd bj ðis curtaliŋ.

ƐAPTER 5.

A nʉ and grat acwantans introđjst. Hwot we plas most hops upón, jéneral prwoz most fatal.

At a smel distans from mj hɜs, mj prédesesur had mad a set, overfaded bj a hej ov hetern and huni-suc'l. Her, hwen ðe weđer woz fjn and ɜr labur sun finifst, we ʉzʉali sat tugéđer, tu enjó an ecsténsiv landscip, in ðe cam ov ðe evniŋ. Her, tú, we draŋc te, hwiç nɜ woz becúm an ocaʒunal baŋcwet; and az we had it but seldum, it difúzd nʉ jó, ðe preperafunz for it beiŋ mad wiđ no smel far ov bus'l and séremuni. On ðez ocaʒunz, ɜr tú lit'l wunz elwaz red for us, and ða wer régʉlerli servd after we had dun. Sumtjmz, tu giv a varjeti tu ɜr amúzments, ðe gerlz saŋ tu ðe gitár; and hwjl ða ðus formd a lit'l consert, mj wjf and j wud strol\dɜn ðe slopiŋ feld, ðat woz embélifst wiđ blu-belz and séntori, tec ov ɜr çildren wiđ raptur, and enjó ðe brez ðat wafted bot helt and harmoni.

In ðis maner we begán tu fjnd ðat everi situąʃun in ljf ma briŋ its ɔn pecuɩier plezurz: everi mernij wáct us tu a repetiʃun ov tɔl; but ðe evniŋ repád it wiđ vacant hilariti.

It woz abɔ́t ðe begíniŋ ov etum, on a holida, fɔr j̨ cept suq az intervalz ov relacsaʃun from labur, ðat j̨ had drɔn ɔt mj̨ famili tu ɔr uzual plas ov amúzment, and ɔr yuŋ muziʃanz begán ðar uzual consert. Az we war ðus engájd, we sɔ a stag bɔnd nimbli bj̨, widín abɔ́t twenti pasez ov hwar we wer sitiŋ, and bj̨ its pantiŋ it semd prest bj̨ ðe hunterz. We had not muq tjm tu refléct upon ðe pur animalz distrés hwen we persévd ðe dogz and hɔrsmen cum swepiŋ alóŋ at sum distans behjnd, and maciŋ ðe veri pąt it had tac'n. Æ woz instantli fɔr retúrniŋ in wiđ mj̨ famili; but eđer curiositi ɔr surpríz, ɔr sum mɔr hid'n mɔtiv, held mj̨ wjf and dɔterz tu ðar sets. Æ huntsman, hu rɔd fɔrmɔst, pąst us wiđ grat swiftnes, folɔd bj̨ fɔr ɔr fjv persunz mɔr, hu semd in ecwal hast. At ląst, a yuŋ jent'lman ov a mɔr jentél aperans ðan ðe rest cam fɔrwerd, and fɔr a hwjl regardiŋ us, instéd ov pursúiŋ ðe ças, stopt ʃɔrt, and giviŋ hiz hɔrs tu a servant hu aténded, aprógt us wiđ a carles superiur ar. He semd tu wont nɔ introducʃun, but woz gɔiŋ tu salút mj̨ dɔterz az wun serten ov a cjnd resepʃun; but ða had erli lernd ðe lesnn ov luciŋ prezumʃun ɔt ov cɔntenans. Upón hwiq he let us nɔ ðat hiz nam woz Tɔrnhil, and ðat he woz ðe ɔner ov ðe estát ðat la fɔr sum ecstént arɔ́nd us. He agén, ðarfɔr, oferd tu salút ðe femal pąrt ov ðe famili; and suq woz ðe pɔer ov fɔrtun and fjn clɔ́dz, ðat he fɔnd nɔ secund repúls. Az hiz adrés, ðɔ confident, woz ezi, we sun becám mɔr familyer; and persevij muzical instruments ljiŋ ner, he begd tu be favurd wiđ a soŋ. Az j̨ did not aprúv ov suq disprɔpɔrʃund acwantansez, j̨ wiŋct upón mj̨ dɔterz, in ɔrder tu prevént ðar compljans; but mj̨ hint woz cɔnterácted bj̨ wun from ðar muđer: sɔ ðat, wiđ a çerful ar, ða gav us a favurit soŋ ov Drjd'nz. Mr. Tɔrnhil semd hjli delj̨ted wiđ ðar perfɔrmans and çɔs, and ðen tuc up ðe gitúr himsélf. He plad but veri indíferentli; hɔ́ever, mj̨ eldest dɔter repád hiz fɔrmer apléz wiđ interest, and aʃúrd him ðat hiz tɔnz wer lɔder ðan ev'n ðɔz ov her mąster. At ðis compliment he bɔd, hwiq ʃe retúrnd wiđ a curtsi. He prazd her tast, and ʃe coménded hiz understándiŋ: an aj cud not hav mad ðem beter acwanted. Hwjl ðe fond muđer, tú, ecwali hapi, insísted upón her

landlerdz stepiŋ in and tastiŋ a glas ov her guzberi. Ðe hol famili semd ernest tu plez him: mj girlz atémted tu entertán him wiđ topics ða tət most modern, hwjl Mozez, on ðe contreri, gav him a cwestyun ər tú from ðe anſents, fər hwiç he had ðe satisfacſun ov beiŋ laft at: mj lit'l wunz wer no les bizi, and fondli stuc clos tu ðe stranjer. Θl mj endévurz cud scars cep ðar derti fiŋgerz from handliŋ and tarniſiŋ ðe las on hiz cloðz, and liftiŋ up ðe flaps ov hiz pocet-holz, tu se hwot woz ðar. At ðe apróç ov evniŋ he tuc lev; but not til he had recwésted permiſun tu renú hiz vizit, hwiç, az he woz ər landlerd, we most redili agréd tu.

Az sun az he woz gon, mj wjf cəld a cənsil on ðe conduct ov ðe da. Se woz ov opinyun, ðat it woz a most fərtunet hit; fər ſe had non ev'n stranjer tiŋz at last bret tu bar. Se hopt agén tu se ðe da in hwiç we mjt hold up ər hedz wiđ ðe best ov ðem; and concluded, ſe protésted ſe cud se no rez'n hwj ðe tú Mis Riŋc'lz ſud mari grat fərtunz, and hér çildren get nun. Az ðis last argument woz diréctet tu me, j protésted j cud se no rez'n fər it neðer, nər hwj Mr. Simcinz got ðe ten təzend pəndz prjz in ðe loteri, and we sat dən-wiđ a blanc. "Ⱨ protést, Carlz," crjd mj wjf, "ðis iz ðe wa u elwaz damp mj gerlz and me hwen we ar in spirits.—Tel me, Sofi, mj dər, ¶ hwot du u tiŋc ov ər nu viziter. ¶ Dont u tiŋc he semd tu be gud-naturd."—"Iménsli so, indéd, mamá," repljd ſe. "Ⱨ tiŋc he haz a del tu sa upón everi tiŋ, and iz never at a los; and ðe mər trjfliŋ ðe subject, ðe mər he haz tu sa."—"Yes," crjd Olivia, "he iz wel enúf fər a man; but, fər mj part, j dont muç ljc him, he iz so ecstremli impudent and familyer; but on ðe gitár he iz ſociŋ." Ðez tú last speçez j interpreted bj contreriz. Ⱨ fənd bj ðis ðat Sofja internali despjzd, az muç az Olivia secretli admjrd him. "Hwotever ma be ur opinyunz ov him, mj çildren," crjd j, "tu confés a truth, he haz not prepozést me in hiz favur. Disprəpərſund frendſips ever terminat in disgúst; and j tət, notwiđstándiŋ el hiz ez, ðat he semd perfectli sensib'l ov ðe distans betwén us. Let us cep tu companyunz ov ər on ranc. Ðar iz no caracter mər contemtib'l ðan a man ðat iz a fərtun-hunter; and j can se no rez'n hwj fərtun-huntiŋ wimen ſud not be contemtib'l tú. Ðus, at best we ſal be contemtib'l if hiz vuz ar ónurab'l; but if ða be uðerwjz! j ſud ſuder but tu tiŋc ov ðát. It iz tru, j hav no

aprehenſunz from ðe conduct ov mj çildren, but j tiŋc ðar ɑr sum from hiz caracter." Ⱨ wud hav prøseded, but fər ðe interrupſun ov a servant from ðe Scwjr, hu, wiđ hiz compliments, sent us a sjd ov venzun, and a promis tu djn wiđ us sum daz ɑfter. Ðis wel-tjmd prezent pleded mər pśerfuli in hiz favur, ðan eni tiŋ j had tu sa cud obviat. Ⱨ ðarfər contínud sjlent, satisfjd wiđ just haviŋ pønted ɔt danjer, and leviŋ it tu ðar ən discreſun tu avéd it. Ðát vertu hwiç recwjrz tu be ever gɑrded, iz scars wurt ðe sentinel.

CAPTER 6.

Ðe kapines ov a cuntri fjr-sjd.

Az we carid on ðe fərmer dispút wiđ sum degré ov wərmt, in ərder tu acomodat materz, it woz universali agréd, ðat we ſud hav a pɑrt ov ðe venzun fər super, and ðe gerlz undertúc ðe tɑsc wiđ alacriti. "Ⱨ am səri," crjd j, "ðat we hav nɔ nabur ər stranjer tu tac a pɑrt in ðis gud çər: fests ov ðis cjnd acwjr a dub'l reliſ from hospitaliti." —"Bles me!" crjd mj wjf, "hər cumz ɔr gud frend, Mr. Burçel, ðat savd ɔr Sɑfja, and ðat run u dɔn farli in ðe ɑrgument."—"Confút me in ɑrgument, çjld!" crjd j; "u mistác ðar, mj dər. Ⱨ belév ðar ɑr but fu ðat can du đát: j never dispút ur abilitiz at maciŋ a guis-pj, and j beg u'l lev ɑrgument tu me." Az j spøc, pur Mr. Burçel enterd ðe hɔs, and woz welcumd bj ðe famili, hu ſuc him hɑrtili bj ðe hand, hwjl lit'l Dic ofiſusli reçt him a çar.

Ⱨ woz plezd wiđ ðe pur manz frendſip fər tú rez'nz: becóz j nu ðat he wonted mjn, and j nu him tu be frendli az fɑr az he woz ab'l. He woz nən in ɔr naburhud bj ðe caracter ov ðe pur jent'lman ðat wud du nɔ gud hwen he woz yuŋ, đɔ he woz not yet terti. He wud at intervalz tec wiđ grat gud sens; but in jeneral he woz fondest ov ðe cumpani ov çildren, hum he uzd tu cel hɑrmles lit'l men. He woz famus, j fɔnd, fər siŋiŋ ðem baladz, and teliŋ ðem stəriz; and seldum went ɔt wiđđt sumtiŋ in hiz pocets fər ðem; a pes ov jinjer-bred ər a hapeni hwis'l. He jénerali cam fər a fu daz intu ɔr naburhud wuns a yer, and livd upón ðe naburz hospitaliti. He sat dɔn tu super amúŋ us, and mj wjf woz not sparin ov her guzberi wjn. Ðe tal went rɔnd; he suŋ us old soŋz, and gav ðe çildren ðe stori ov ðe Buc ov Beverland, wiđ ðe histori ov Paſent Griz'l, ðe

ɑdvéntʊrz ov Catscin, ɑnd ðen Far Rozɑmundz Bɜer. Ɜr coc, hwiɡ ɵlwɑz crʊ ɑt ɛlev'n, nɜ tɵld us it wozʊ tɨm tʊ rɛpɔ́z; but ɑn unfɵrsén difícultɨ stɑrted ɑbɜ́t lojɨŋ ðe strɑnjer; ɵl ɜr bedz wer ɵlrédɨ tɑc'n up, ɑnd it wozʊ tʊ́ lɑt tʊ send him tʊ ðe necst ɑl-hɜs. In ðɨs dɨléma, lɨt'l Dɨc ɵferd him hɨz pɑrt ov ðe bed, if hɨz bruðer Mɵzez wʊd let him lɨ wɨð hɨm. "And ɨ," crɨd Bɨl, "wɨl gɨv Mr. Burçel mɨ pɑrt, if mɨ sɨsterz wɨl tɑc me tʊ ðárz."—"Wel dʊn, mɨ gʊd çɨldren," crɨd ɨ, "hospɨtalɨtɨ ɨz wʊn ov ðe ferst Cɨstyɑn dʊtɨz. ðe best retɨ́rz tʊ hɨz ſelter, ɑnd ðe berd flɨz tʊ ɨts nest; but helples mɑn cɑn ɵnlɨ fɨnd refʊɨ from hɨz felɵ-cretʊr. ðe grɑtest strɑnjer ɨn ðɨs wʊrld wozʊ He ðɑt cɑm tʊ sɑv ɨt. He never hɑd ɑ hɜs, ɑz ɨf wɨlɨŋ tʊ se hwot hospɨtɑlɨtɨ wozʊ left remɑnɨŋ ɑmʊ́nst us. Debɔrɑ, mɨ der," crɨd ɨ tʊ mɨ wɨf, "gɨv ðɵz bɔz ɑ lʊmp ov ſʊger eç; ɑnd let Dɨcs be ðe lɑrjest, becéz he spɵc ferst."

In ðe mɔrnɨŋ erlɨ ɨ celd ɜt mɨ hɵl fɑmɨlɨ tʊ help ɑt sɑvɨŋ ɑn ɑftergrɵt ov hɑ, ɑnd ɜr gest ɵferɨŋ hɨz ɑsɨ́stɑns, he wozʊ ɑcsépted ɑmʊ́ŋ ðe number. Ɜr lɑbʊrz went on ljtlɨ; we tʊrnd ðe swot tʊ ðe wɨnd; ɨ went fɔrmɵst, ɑnd ðe rest folɵd ɨn dʊ sʊcseſʊn. ✠ cʊd not ɑvéd, hɜ́ever, obzérvɨŋ ðe ɑsɨdʊɨtɨ ov Mr. Burçel ɨn ɑsɨ́stɨŋ mɨ deter Sɵfjɑ ɨn her pɑrt ov ðe tɑsc. Hwen he hɑd fɨnɨſt hɨz ɵn, he wʊd jɵn ɨn herz, ɑnd enter ɨntʊ ɑ clɵs conversɑſʊn: but ɨ hɑd tʊ́ gʊd ɑn ɵpɨnyʊn ov Sɵfjɑz understándɨŋ, ɑnd wozʊ tʊ́ wel convínst ov her ɑmbɨſʊn, tʊ be under enɨ unezɨnes from ɑ mɑn ov brɵc'n fertʊn. Hwen we wer fɨnɨſt fer ðe dɑ, Mr. Burçel wozʊ ɨnvjted ɑz on ðe nɨt befɔ́r; but he refʊ́zd, ɑz he wozʊ tʊ lɨ ðɑt nɨt ɑt ɑ nɑburz, tʊ hʊz çɨld he wozʊ cɑrɨŋ ɑ hwɨs'l. Hwen gon, ɜr conversɑſʊn ɑt super tʊrnd ʊpón ɜr lɑt ʊnfertʊnet gest. "Hwot ɑ stroŋ ɨnstɑns," sed ɨ, "ɨz ðɨs pʊr mɑn, ov ðe mɨzerɨz ɑténdɨŋ ɑ ʊt ov levɨtɨ ɑnd ecstrɑvɑgɑns. He bɨ nɵ menz wɵnts sens, hwɨç ɵnlɨ servz tʊ ɑgrɑvɑt hɨz fɵrmer folɨ. Pʊr fɵrlérn cretʊr! ʔhwɑr ɑr nɜ ðe revelerz, ðe flɑtererz, ðɑt he cʊd wʊns ɨnspɨ́r ɑnd comʊ́nd. Gon, perhɑ́ps, tʊ ɑténd ðe bɑnyɵ pɑnder, grɵn rɨç bɨ hɨz ecstrɑvɑgɑns. ðɑ wʊns prɑzd hɨm, ɑnd nɜ ðɑ ɑplɛ́d ðe pɑnder: ðɑr fɵrmer rɑptʊrz ɑt hɨz wɨt ɑr nɜ convérted ɨntʊ sɑrcɑz'mz ɑt hɨz folɨ: he ɨz pʊr, ɑnd perhɑ́ps dezérvz povertɨ; fɵr he hɑz neðer ðe ɑmbɨſʊn tʊ be ɨndepéndent, nɵr ðe scɨl tʊ be ʊsful." Promted perhɑ́ps bɨ sʊm secret rez'nz, ɨ delɨverd ðɨs obzervɑſʊn wɨð tʊ́ muç ɑ́crɨmʊnɨ, hwɨç mɨ Sɵfjɑ

jentli reprúvd. "Hwotsœver hiz former conduct ma hav ben, papá, hiz sércumstansez ſud egzémt him from senſur nɔr. Hiz prezent indijens iz a sufiſent puniſment fer former foli; and ị hav herd mị papá himsélf sa, ðat we ſud never strịc wun unnéseseri blœ at a victim œver hum Providens holdz ðe scurj ov its rezéntment."—"Ụ qr rịt, Sofịa," crịd mị sun Mœzez, "and wun ov ðe anſents fịnli reprezénts sœ maliſus a conduct, bị ðe atémts ov a rustic tu fla Mqrsias, huz scin, ðe fab'l telz us, had ben holli stript of bị anúðer. Besịdz, ị dœnt nœ if ðis pur manz situaſun be sœ bad az mị fqðer wud reprezént it. We qr not tu juj ov ðe feliŋz ov uðerz bị hwot we mịt fel if in ðar plas. Hɔ́ever dqrc ðe habitaſun ov ðe mœl tu ɔr ịz, yet ðe animal itsélf fịndz ðe apqrtments sufiſentli lịtsum: and, tu confés a truth, ðis manz mịnd semz fited tu hiz staſun; fer ị never herd eni wun mœr sprịtli ðan he woz tu-dá, hwen he convérst wiðɔ́t ụ." Ðis woz sed wiðɔ́t ðe lest dezín; hɔ́ever, it ecsịted a bluſ, hwiç ſe strœv tu cuver bị an afécted lqf; aſuriŋ him ðat ſe scars tuc eni nœtis ov hwot he sed tu her; but ðat ſe belévd he mịt wuns hav ben a veri fịn jent'lman. Ðe redines wið hwiç ſe undertúc tu vindicat hersélf, and her bluſiŋ, wer simtumz ị did not internali aprúv; but ị représt mị suspiſunz.

Az we ecspécted ɔr landlerd ðe necst da, mị wịf went tu mac ðe venzun-pasti; Mœzez sat rediŋ, hwịl ị tet ðe lit'l wunz: mị deterz semd ecwali bizi wið ðe rest; and ị obzérvd ðem fer a gud hwịl cuciŋ sumtiŋ œver ðe fịr. Ꝥ at ferst supózd ða wer asístiŋ ðar muder; but lit'l Dic infórmd me in a hwisper, ðat ða wer maciŋ a woſ fer ðe fas. Woſez ov el cịndz ị had a natural antipati tu; fer ị nụ ðat instéd ov mendiŋ ðe complecſun ða spelt it. Ꝥ ðarfer aprógt mị çar bị slị degréz tu ðe fịr, and grqspiŋ ðe pœcer, az if it wonted mendiŋ, seminli bị acsident, œvertúrnd ðe hœl compoziſun, and it woz tú lat tu begín anúðer.

CAPTER 7.

A tsn wit descrịbd. Ðe dulest felœz ma lern tu be comical fer a nịt or tú.

Hwen ðe mernịŋ arịvd on hwiç we wer tu entertán ɔr yuŋ landlerd, it ma be ezili supózd hwot provizunz wer egzested tu mac an aperans. It ma elsœ be conjéctụrd ðat mị wịf and deterz ecspánded ðar gaest plummej upón ðis ocazun. Mr. Ternhil cam wið a cup'l ov frendz, hiz çaplen and feder. Ðe servants, hu wer numerus, he poljtli erderd

tu æ necst al-hɜs: but mj wjf, in æ trjumf ov her hqrt, insísted on entertaniŋ æm el; fer hwiç, bj æ bj, ɜr famili woz pinçt fer tre wecs qfter. Az Mr. Burçel had hinted tu us æ da befór, æt he woz maciŋ sum prɒpɒzalz ov marij tu Mis Wilmut, mj sun Jerjez fermer mistres, æis a gud del dampt æ hqrtines ov hiz resepſun: but acsident, in sum mezur, relévd ɜr embarasment; fer wun ov æ cumpani hapniŋ tu menſun her nam, Mr. Tornhil obzérvd wiæ an ɒt, æt he never nu eniti mɒr absúrd æan celiŋ suç a frjt a buti: "Fer, strjc me ugli!" contínud he, "if j ſud not fjnd az muç plezur in çuziŋ mj mistres bj æ infermaſun ov a lamp under æ cloc at St. Dunstanz." At æis he lqft, and sɒ did we:—æ jests ov æ riç qr ever sucsésful. Olivia tú cud not avéd hwisperiŋ lɜd enúf tu be herd, æt he had an infinit fund ov humur.

After diner, j begán wiæ mj uzual tɒst, æ Curç; fer æis j woz taŋct bj æ çaplen, az he sed æ Curç woz æ onli mistres ov hiz afecſunz. "Cum, tel us onestli, Franc;" sed æ Scwjr, wiæ hiz uzual arçnes, "supóz æ Curç, ur prezent mistres, drest in len slevz, on wun hand, and Mis Sofja, wiæ nɒ len abst her, on æ uæer, ʔ hwiç wud u be fer." —"Fer bɒt, tu be ſuur," crjd æ çaplen.—"Rjt, Franc," crjd æ Scwjr; "fer ma æis glas sufocat me, but a fjn gerl iz wurt el æ prestcrqft in æ creaſun. Fer ʔhwot qr tjdz and trics but an impozisun, el a confɜnded impóstur; and j can pruv it."—"Ⱨ wiſ u wud," crjd mj sun Mɒzez, "and j tiŋc," contínud he, "æat j ſud be ab'l tu ɒnser u." —"Veri wel, ser," crjd æ Scwjr, hu imedyetli smɒct him; and wiŋct on æ rest ov æ cumpani, tu prepár us fer æ sport, "if u qr fer a cul argument upón æát subject, j am redi tu acsépt æ çalenj. And ferst, ʔ hweæer qr u fer manejiŋ it analójical er djalójical."—"Ⱨ am fer manejiŋ it ráſunali," crjd Mɒzez, cwjt hapi at beiŋ permíted tu dispút. "Gud agén," crjd æ Scwjr; "and ferstli, ov æ ferst. Ⱨ hɒp u'l not denj æat hwotéver íz, íz. If u dont grɒnt me æát, j can gɒ nɒ furæer."—"Hwj," retúrnd Mɒzez, "j tiŋc j ma grɒnt æát, and mac æ best ov it."—"Ⱨ hɒp tú," retúrnd æ uæer, "u'l grɒnt æat a part iz les æan æ hol."—"Ⱨ grɒnt æát tú," crjd Mɒzez, "it iz but just and rezunab'l."—"Ⱨ hɒp," crjd æ Scwjr, "u wil not denj, æat æ tre aŋg'lz ov a trjaŋg'l qr ecwal tu tú rjt wunz."—"Nuti can be planer," retúrnd tuæer, and luciŋ rɜnd him wiæ hiz uzual impertans

—"Veri wel," criȝd ðe Scwȝr, specin veri cwicli, "ðe premisez beiŋ ðus set'ld, ȝ proséd tu obzérv ðat ðe concatenaſun ov self-egzístens, prosedin a resiprocal duplicet raſio, nátural prodúsez a problematical diálojiz'm, hwiç in sum mezur pruvz ðat ðe esens ov spiritualiti ma be reférd tu ðe secund predicab'l."—"Hold! hold!" criȝd ðe uðer, "ȝ denȝ ðát. ¶ Du u tiŋc ȝ can ðus tamli submít tu suç héterodocs doctrinz."—"Hwot," replȝd ðe Scwȝr, az if in a paſun, "not submít! Anser me wun plan cwestyun: ¶ Du u tiŋc 'Aristot'l rit hwen he sez, ðat relativz ar related."—"Understedli," replȝd ðe uðer.—"If so, ðen," criȝd ðe Scwȝr, "anser me diréctli tu hwot ȝ propóz: ¶ Hweðer du u juȝ ðe analitical investigaſun ov ðe ferst part ov mȝ entimem defiſent secúndum cwoad, or cwoad minus, and giv me ur rez'nz: giv me ur rez'nz ȝ sa, diréctli."—"Ⅰ protést," criȝd Mozez, "ȝ dont ritli comprehénd ðe fors ov ur reznin; but if it be redúst tu wun simp'l propoziſun, ȝ fansi it ma ðen hav an anser."—"O, ser!" criȝd ðe Scwȝr, "ȝ am ur most umb'l servant; ȝ find u wont me tu furniſ u wiðd arguments and intelects tú. No, ser, ðár ȝ protést u ar tu hard for me." His eféctuali razd ðe laf agénst pur Mozez, hu sat ðe onli dizmal figur in a grup ov meri fasez: nor did he ofer a siŋg'l silab'l mor durin ðe hol entertanment.

But ðo el ðis gav me no plezur, it had a veri diferent eféct upón Olivia, hu mistúc it for umur, ðo but a mer act ov ðe memori. Se tot him, ðarfor, a veri fin jent'lman; and suç az consider hwot perful ingredients a gud figur, fin clodz, and fortun ar in dát caracter, wil ezili forgív her. Mr. Tornhil, notwiðstándin hiz real ignorans, tect wiðd ez, and cud ecspaſiat upón ðe comun topics ov conversaſun wiðd fluensi. It iz not surprizin, ðen, ðat suç talents ſud win ðe afecſunz ov a gerl, hu bȝ educaſun woz tot tu valu an aperans in hersélf, and cónsecwentli tu set a valu upón it in anúðer.

Upón hiz departurz, we agén enterd intu a debát upón ðe merits ov or yuŋ landlerd. Az he diréctd hiz lucs and conversaſun tu Olivia, it woz no longer dsted but ðat ſe woz ðe object ðat indúst him tu be or viziter. Ner did ſe sem tu be muç displézd at ðe inosent raleri ov her bruðer and sister upón ðis ocazun. Ev'n Debora hersélf semd tu ſar ðe glori ov ðe da, and egzúlted in her deterz victori az if it wer her on. "And nz, mȝ der," criȝd ſe tu me, "ȝ'l farli on, ðat it woz

ị ðat instrúcted mị gerlz tu encúrej ɜr landlərdz adrésez. Ꝑ had əlwaz sum ambiſun, and ụ nɜ sə ðat ị woz rịt; fər, ʔ hú nɔz hɜ ðis ma end." "Ai, ʔhú nɔz ðát, indéd," ɑnserd ị, wiđ a grɔn: "fər mị pɑrt ị dɔnt muç lịc it; and ị cud hav ben beter plezd wiđ wun ðat woz puir and onest, ðan ðis fịn jent'lman wiđ hiz fərtụn and infideliti; fər, depénd on't, if hə bə hwot ị suspéct him, nɔ frə-tiŋcer ſal ever hav a çịld ov mịn."

"Ꝺuir, fɑđer," crịd Mɔzez, "ụ ɑr tú sevér in ðis; fər Hev'n wil never arán him fər hwot hə tiŋcs, but fər hwot hə dúz. Everi man haz a tɜzend viſus tets hwiç arịz wiđśt hiz pɜer tu suprés. Tiŋciŋ freli ov relíjun ma bə invólunteri wiđ ðis jent'lman: sɔ ðat, alɜiŋ hiz sentiments tu bə roŋ, yet az hə iz pụrli pasiv in hiz asént, hə iz nɔ mɔr tu be blamd fər hiz erurz, ðan ðe guverner ov a siti wiđśt welz fər ðe ſelter hə iz əhlíjjd tu afórd an invadiŋ enemi."

"Tru, mị sun," crịd ị; "but if ðe guverner invịts ðe enemi ðar, hə iz justli culpab'l. And suç iz əlwaz ðe cas wiđ ðɔz hu embrás erur. Ðe vịs duz not lị ịn asénti ŋ tu ðe prufs ða sə; but in beiŋ blịnd tu meni ov ðe prufs ðat ofer. Sɔ ðat, ðɔ ɜr erɔnius ɔpinyunz bə invólunteri hwen fərmd, yet az wə hav ben wilfuli corúpt, ər veri neglijent in fərmiŋ ðem, wə dezérv punifment fər ɜr vịs, ər contémt fər ɜr foli."

Mị wịf nɜ cept up ðe conversaſun, ðɔ not ðe ɑrgụment: ſe obzérvd, ðat several veri prudent men ov ɜr acwantans wer frə-tiŋcerz, and mad veri gud huzbundz; and ſe nụ sum sensib'l gerlz ðat had scil enúf tu mac converts ov ðar spɜzez: "And hú nɔz, mị dər," cóntínụd ſe, "hwot Ɔlivia ma bə ab'l tu du. Ðe gerl haz a grat dəl tu sa upón everi subject, and tu mị nolej iz veri wel scild in cóntrɔversi."

"Hwị, mị dər, ʔ hwot cóntrɔversi can ſe hav red;" crịd ị. "It duz not ocúr tu me ðat ị ever put suç bucs intu her handz: ụ sertenli ɔverrát her merit."

"Indéd, papá," replịd Ɔlivia, "ſe duz not; ị hav red a grat dəl ov cóntrɔversi. Ꝑ hav red ðe dispúts betwén Twacum and Scwar: ðe cóntrɔversi betwén Robinsun Crusɔ and Frịda ðe Savej; and ị am nɜ emplớd in redịŋ ðe cóntrɔversi in Relíjus Cɔrtſip."

"Veri wel," crịd ị, "ðáts a gud gerl; ị fịnd ụ ɑr perfectli cwolifịd fər maciŋ converts, and sɔ gɔ help ụr muđer tu mac ðe guzberi-pị."

CAPTER 8.

An amúr hwiç promisez lit'l gud fortyn, yet ma be prodúctiv ov muç.

Ðe necst mornin we wer agén vizited bj Mr. Burçel, ðo j begún, fer serten rez'nz, tu be displézd wić ðe frecwensi ov hiz retúrn; but j cud not refúz him mj cumpani and fjr-sjd. It iz tru hiz labur mor ðan recwjted hiz entertanment: fer he ret amúŋ us wić vigur, and eder in ðe medo er at ðe ha-ric, put himsélf formost. Besjdz, he had elwaz sumtin amúzin tu sa ðat les'nd ɜr tel, and woz at wuns so ɜt ov ðe wa and yet so sensib'l, ðat j luvd, laft at, and pitid him. Mj onli dislíc aróz from an atácment he discúverd tu mj deter: he wud, in a jestin maner, cel her hiz lit'l mistres; and hwen he bet eç ov ðe gerlz a set ov ribunz, herz woz ðe fjnest. ✠ nu not hɜ, but he everi da semd tu becúm mor ámiab'l, hiz wit tu imprúv, and hiz simplisiti tu asúm ðe superiur ar ov wizdum.

Ɜr famili djnd in ðe feld, and we sat, er rader reclínd, rɜnd a temperet repást, ɜr clot spred upón ðe ha, hwjl Mr. Burçel gav çerfulnes tu ðe fest. Tu hjt'n ɜr satisfacſun, tú blacberdz anserd eç uder from opozit hejez, ðe familyer redbrest cam and pict ðe crumz from ɜr handz, and everi sɜnd semd but ðe eco ov trancwiliti.—"✠ never sit ðus," sed Sofja, "but j tinc ov ðe tú luverz so swetli descríbd bj Mr. Ga, hu wer struc ded in eç uderz armz. Ðar iz sumtin so patetic in ðe descripſun, ðat j hav red it a hundred tjmz wić nu raptur." —"In mj opinyun," crjd mj sun, "ðe fjnest strocs in ðát descripſun ar muç belú ðoz in ðe Asis and Galatea ov Ovid. Ðe Roman poet understándz ðe us ov contrast beter, and upón ðát figur, artfuli manejd, el strent in ðe patétic depéndz."—"It iz remarcab'l," crjd Mr. Burçel, "ðat bot ðe poets u menſun hav ecwali contributed tu introdús a fels tast intu ðar respéctiv cuntriz, bj lodin el ðar linz wić epitet. Men ov lit'l jenius fɜnd ðem most ezili ímitated in ðar defécts; and Inglis poetri, lic ðát in ðe later empjr ov Rom, iz nutin at prezent but a combinaſun ov lugzuriant imejez, wićót plot er conecſun; a strin ov epitets ðat imprúv ðe sɜnd, wićót carin on ðe sens. But perháps, madam, hwjl j ðus reprehénd uderz, u'l tinc it just ðat j ſud giv ðem an opurtuniti tu retaliat, and indéd j hav mad ðis remárc onli tu hav an opurtuniti ov introdúsin tu ðe cumpani a balad, hwiç, hwotéver be its uder defécts, iz, j tinc, at lest fre from ðoz j hav menſund."

A BALAD.

"Turn, jent'l Hermit ov ðe Dal,
And gid mj lonli wa,
Tu hwar yon taper çerz ðe val
Wiðout hóspitab'l ra.

"For her forlérn and lost j tred,
Wiðout fantiŋ steps and slo;
Hwar wjldz, iméguralli spred,
Sem leŋtniŋ as j go."

"Forbár, mj sun," ðe hermit crjz,
Tu temt ðe danjerus glum;
For yonder fatles fantum fljz
Tu lur ðé tu ðj dum.

"Her tu ðe hsales çjld ov wont
Mj dor iz op'n stil;
And ðo mj porfun iz but scant,
I giv it wiðout gud wil.

"Ðen turn tu-njt, and freli far
Hwotár mj sel bestóz;
Mj rufi csç and frugal far,
Mj blesiŋ and repóz.

"No flocs ðat ranj ðe vali fre,
Tu sleter j condém;
Tet bj ðát Pser ðat pitiz me,
I lern tu piti ðem.

"But from ðe mntenz grqsi sjd
A giltles fest j briŋ;
A scrip wiðout herbz and fruts supljd,
And weter from ðe spriŋ.

"Ðen, pilgrim, turn, ðj carz forgó;
Ol ert-born carz qr roŋ:
Man wonts but lit'l her beló,
Ner wonts ðát lit'l loŋ."

Soft as ðe du from hev'n deséndz,
Hiz jent'l acsents fel:
Ðe modest stranjer loli bendz;
And foloz tu ðe sel.

Far in a wildernes obscúr
Ðe lonli manfun la,
A refuj tu ðe nab'riŋ pur,
And stranjerz led astrá.

Nɷ stɷrz bɛnét its umb'l tɑç
Rɛcwíɹd ɑ mɑsterz car;
Ðɛ wicet ɷpniŋ wiɑt ɑ lɑç,
Rɛsévd ðɛ hɑrmles pɑr.

And nɜ, hwen bizi ɛrɜdz retíɹ
Tu tɑc ðar ɛvniŋz rest;
Ðɛ hermit trimd hiz lit'l fjr,
And çɛrd hiz pensiv gest:

And spred hiz véjetɑb'l stɷr,
And gɑli prest ɑnd smjld:
And scild in léjenderi lɷr,
Ðɛ liŋg·riŋ ɜrz begjld.

Arśnd in simpɑtetic mert,
Its trics ðɛ cit'n trjz;
Ðɛ cricet çerups in ðɛ hɑrt;
Ðɛ cracliŋ fɑgut fljz.

But nutiŋ cɑd ɑ çɑrm impárt
Tu suɑt ðɛ stranjerz wɷ;
Fɷr gref wɷz hevi ɑt hiz hɑrt,
And terz begán tu flɷ.

Hiz rjziŋ carz ðɛ hermit spjd,
Wiɑt ɑns·riŋ car oprést:
"And ʔ hwens, unhápi ut," he crjd,
Ðɛ sorɷz ɷv ðj brest.

"ʔ From beter hɑbitɑʃunz spurnd,
Rɛlúctant dust ðɜ rɷv.
ʔ ɷr grɛv fɷr frendʃip unrɛtúrnd;
ɷr unrɛgɑrded luv.

"Alɑs! ðɛ jɷz ðɑt fɷrtun briŋz
Ar trjfliŋ, ɑnd dɛcá;
And ðɷz hu prjz ðɛ pɷltri tiŋz,
Mɷr trjfliŋ stil ðɑn ðɑ.

"ʔ And hwɷt iz frendʃip but ɑ nɑm,
A çɑrm ðɑt lulz tu slɛp;
A ʃɑd ðɑt folɷz welt ɷr fɑm,
But lɛvz ðɛ rɛç tu wɛp.

"And luv iz stil ɑn emtier sɜnd,
Ðɛ modern far wunz jest,
On ert unsén, ɷr ɷnli fɜnd
Tu wɷrm ðɛ turt'lz nest.

" Fər ʃam, fond ut, ðj sorœz huʃ,
And spurn ðɛ secs!" hɛ sed:
But hwjl hɛ spœc, a rjziŋ bluʃ
Hiz luv-lərn gest bɛtrád.

Surprízd, hɛ sɛz nu, butiz rjz,
Swift mantliŋ tu ðɛ vu,
Ljc culurz ər ðɛ mərniŋ sçjz,—
Az brjt, az tranʃient tú.

ðɛ baʃful luc, ðɛ rjziŋ brest,
Altérnet spred alármz;
ðɛ luvli stranjer standz confést
A mad in əl her çarmz.

And, " A, fərgív a stranjer rud,
A reç fərlérn," ʃɛ crjd,
" Huz fɛt unhúlœd ðus intrúd
Hwar hev'n and u rɛzjd.

" But let a mad ðj piti ʃar,
Hum luv haz tət tu stra:
Hu sɛcs fər rest, but fjndz despár
Cumpanyun ov her wa.

" Mj faðer livd bɛsjd ðɛ Tjn,
A welti lərd woz hɛ;
And əl hiz welt woz marct az mjn:
Hɛ had but œnli mɛ.

" Tu win mɛ from hiz tender armz,
Unnúmberd suterz cam;
Hu prazd mɛ fər impúted çarmz,
And felt ər fand a flam.

" Çç ɜr a mérseneri crɜd
Wiđ riçest proferz strœv;
Amúŋ ðɛ rest yuŋ Edwin bɜd,
But never tœct ov luv.

" In umb'l, simplest habit clad,
Nœ welt ner pɜer had hɛ;
Wizdum and wurt wer əl hɛ had:
But ðɛz wer əl tu mɛ.

" And hwen, bɛsjd mɛ in ðɛ dal,
Hɛ caruld laz ov luv,
Hiz bret lent fragrans tu ðɛ gal,
And muzic tu ðɛ grœv.

"ðɛ blosum ɷpniŋ tu ðɛ da,
ðɛ duz ov hev'n rɛfjnd,
Cud net ov puriti displá
Tu emulat hiz mjnd.

"ðɛ du, ðɛ blosum on ðɛ trɛ,
Wiđ çarmz incónstant ʃjn;
ðar çarmz wer hiz, but wɷ tu mɛ!
ðar constansi woz mjn:

"Fər stil j trjd eç fiɷ'l art,
Impertunet and van:
And hwjl hiz paʃun tuçt mj hart,
Ɨ trjumft in hiz pan.

"Til cwjt dɛjécted wiđ mj scərn,
Hɛ left mɛ tu mj prjd;
And set a solituđ fərlérn,
In secret, hwar hɛ djd.

"But mjn ðɛ sorɷ, mjn ðɛ felt,
And wel mj ljf ʃal pa;
Ɨ·l sec ðɛ solituđ hé set,
And streç mɛ hwar hɛ la.

"And ðár fərlérn desparin hid,
Ɨ·l la mɛ dɛn and dj;
·Twoz sɷ fər mɛ ðat Edwin did,
And sɷ fər him wil j."

"Fərbíd it, Hev'n!" ðɛ hermit crjd,
And clasپt her tu hiz brest:
ðɛ wund·riŋ far wun turnd tu çjd,—
·Twoz Edwinz self ðat prest.

"Turn, Anjelɛna, ever dɛr,
Mj çarmer, turn tu sɛ
ðj on, ðj loŋ-lost Edwin hɛr,
Restórd tu luv and ðé.

"ðus let mɛ hold ðé tu mj hart,
And everi car rezín.
And ʔʃal wɛ never, never part,
Mj ljf—mj el ðats mjn!

"Nɷ, never from ðis ɜr tu part,
Wɛ·l liv and luv sɷ tru;
ðɛ sj ðat rendz ðj constant hart,
Ɛal brac ðj Edwinz tú."

Hwȷl ðis balad woz redɪŋ, Sɑfȷa semd tu mics an ar ov tendernes wiđ her aprobaſun. But ɜr trancwiliti woz sun distúrbd bȷ a repórt ov a gun just bȷ us, and imædyetli ɑfter a man woz sen burstɪŋ trun ðe hej, tu tac up ðe gam he had cild. ðis sportsman woz ðe Scwȷrz çaplen, hu had ſot wun ov ðe blacberdz ðat sɑ agreabli entertánd us. Sɑ lɜd a repórt, and sɑ ner, stɑrt'ld mȷ deterz; and ȷ cud persév ðat Sɑfia, in ðe frȷt, had trɑn hersélf intu Mr. Burçelz ɑrmz fer prɑtecſun. ðe jent'lman cam up, and ɑsct pɑrdun fer haviŋ distúrbd us, ɑférmiŋ ðat he woz ignorant ov ɜr beiŋ sɑ ner. He ðarfɑr sat dɜn bȷ mȷ yuŋgest deter, and, spɑrtsman-lȷc, oferd her hwot he had cild ðát mernɪŋ. Se woz gɑiŋ tu refúz; but a prȷvet luc from her muđer sun indúst her tu coréct ðe mistác, and acsépt hiz prezent, ðɑ wiđ sum relúctans. Mȷ wȷf, az uzual, discúverd her prȷd in a hwisper, obzérviŋ ðat Sɑfi had mad a coŋcwest ov ðe çaplen, az wel az her sister had ov ðe Scwȷr. I suspécted, however, wiđ mɑr probabiliti, ðat her ɑfecſunz wer plast upón a diferent object. ðe çaplenz erand woz tu inférm us, ðat Mr. Tɑrnhil had prɑvȷded muzic and refréſments, and inténded ðat nȷt givɪŋ ðe yuŋ ladiz a bel bȷ munlȷt, on ðe grɑs plot befór ɜr dɑr. "Ner can ȷ denȷ," contínud he, "but ȷ hav an interest in beiŋ ferst tu delíver ðis mesej, az ȷ ecspéct fer mȷ rewérd tu be onurd wiđ Mis Sɑfiz hand az a pɑrtner." Tu ðis mȷ gerl replȷd, ðat ſe ſud hav nɑ objecſun, if ſe cud du it wiđ onur; "But her," contínud ſe, "iz a jent'lman," lucɪŋ at Mr. Burçel, "hu haz ben mȷ cumpanyun in ðe tɑsc fer ðe da, and it iz fit he ſud ſar in its amúzments." Mr. Burçel retúrnd her a compliment fer her intenſunz; but rezȷnd her up tu ðe çaplen, adɪŋ ðat he woz tu gɑ ðat nȷt fȷv mȷlz, beiŋ invȷted tu a hɑrvest super. Hiz refúzal ɑpérd tu me a lit'l ecstrérdineri, ner cud ȷ consév hɜ sɑ sensib'l a gerl az mȷ yuŋgest, cud ðus prefér a man ov brɑc'n fertun tu wun huz ecspectaſunz wer muç grater. But az men ɑr mɑst capab'l ov distíŋgwiſiŋ merit in wimen, sɑ ðe ladiz of'n ferm ðe truest jujments ov us. ðe tú secsez sem plast az spȷz upón eç uđer, and ɑr furniſt wiđ diferent abilitiz, adápted fer mutual inspecſun.

CAPTER 9.

Tú ladiz ov grat distiŋcſun intrɒdúſt. Superiur ſiŋeri ever semz tu confér suŋeriur bredíŋ.

Mr. Burçel had scarsli tac'n lev, and Sɒfja consénted tu dɒns wiđ đe çɒplen, hwen mj lit'l wunz cam runiŋ ɜt tu tel us đat đe Scwjr woz cum, wiđ a crɜd ov cumpani. Upón ɜr retúrn, we fɜnd ɜr landlɒrd, wiđ a cup'l ov under-jent'lmen, and tú yuŋ ladiz riçli drest, hum he intrɒdúst az wimen ov veri grat distiŋcſun and faſun from tɜn. We hap'nd not tu hav çarz enúf fɒr đe hɒl cumpani; but Mr. Tɒrnhil imɛdyetli prɒpózd đat everi jent'lman ſud sit in a ladiz lap. Đis j pózitivli objécted tu, notwiđstándiŋ a luc ov disaprɒbaſun from mj wjf. Mɒzez woz, đarfɒr, sent tu borɒ a cup'l ov çarz; and az we wer in wont ov ladiz tu mac up a set at cuntri-dɒnsez, đe tú jent'lmen went wiđ him in cwest ov a cup'l ov pɒrtnerz. Çarz and pɒrtnerz wer sum prɒvjded. Đe jent'lmen retúrnd wiđ mj nabur Flamburɒz rɒzi deterz, flɒntiŋ wiđ red top-nots. But an unlúci sércumstans woz not advérted tu; đɒ đe Mis Flamburɒz wer rec'nd đe veri best dɒnserz in đe pariſ, and understúd đe jig and đe rɜnd-abɜt tu perfecſun, yet đa wer tɒtali unacwanted wiđ cuntri-dɒnsez. Đis at ferst discompózd us: hɜ́ever, after a lit'l ſuviŋ and dragiŋ, đa at lɒst went merili on. Ɜr mụsic consísted ov tú fid'lz, wiđ a pjp and tabur. Đe muun ſɒn brjt. Mr. Tɒrnhil and mj eldest dɒter led up đe bɒl, tu đe grat dɛlít ov đe spectaturz; fɒr đe naburz heriŋ hwot woz gɒiŋ ferwerd, cam flociŋ abɜ́t us. Mj gerl muuvd wiđ sɒ muç gras and vivasiti, đat mj wjf cud not avɜ́d discuveriŋ đe prjd ov her hɒrt, bj aſuriŋ me đat đɒ đe lit'l çit did it sɒ cleverli, el đe steps wer stɒl'n from hersélf. Đe ladiz ov đe tɜn strɒv hɒrd tu be ecwali ezi, but wiđɜ́t sucsés. Đa swam, sprɒld, laŋgwiſt, and frisct; but el wud not dui: đe gazerz indéd ɒnd đat it woz fjn; but nabur Flamburɒ obzérvd, đat Mis Liviz fet semd az pat tu đe mụzic az its ecɒ. After đe dɒns had contínụd abɜ́t an ɜr, đe tú ladiz, hu wer aprehénsiv ov caçiŋ cɒld, muuvd tu brac up đe bɒl. Wun ov đem, j tɒt, ecsprést her sentiments upón đis ocazun in a veri cɒrs maner, hwen ſe obzérvd, đat bj đe "liviŋ jiŋgɒ, ſe woz el ov a muc ov swet." Upón ɜr retúrn tu đe hɜs, we fɜnd a veri elegant cɒld super, hwiç Mr. Tɒrnhil had ɒrderd tu be brɒt wiđ him. Đe

conversaſun ɑt ðis tɨm woz mɔr rɛzérvd ðɑn bɛfór. ðɛ tú ladiz ȶrú mɨ gerlz cwɨt intu ðɛ ſɑd; fɔr ðɑ wud tɔc ov nuȶiŋ but hɨ lɨf, ɑnd hɨlɨft cumpɑni, wiɑ uðɛr fáſunɑb'l topics, suɔ ɑz pictuȶz, tɑst, Sɑcspɛr, ɑnd ðɛ muzical glɑsez. ·Tiz tru, ðɑ wuns ɔr twɨs mɔrtifɨd us sensibli bɨ slipiŋ ɔt ɑn ɔt; but ðát ɑpérd tu mɛ ɑz ðɛ ſurest simtum ov ðɑr distiŋcſun (ðɔ ɨ ɑm sins infórmd ðɑt swariŋ iz perfectli unfáſunɑb'l). ðɑr fɨneri, hɔ́ɛver, ȶru ɑ val ɔver eni grɔsnes in ðɑr conversaſun. Mɨ dɔterz sɛmd tu rɛgárd ðɑr superiur ɑcómpliſments wiɑ envi; ɑnd hwotéver ɑpérd ɑmís woz ɑscrɨbd tu tip-top cwoliti brɛdiŋ. But ðɛ condɛsenſun ov ðɛ ladiz woz stil superiur tu ðɑr uðɛr ɑcómpliſments. Wun ov ðɛm obzérvd, ðɑt wɛr Mis Olivia tu sɛ ɑ lit'l mɔr ov ðɛ wurld, it wud gratli imprúv her; tu hwiç ðɛ uðɛr ɑded, ðɑt ɑ siŋg'l winter in tɔn wud mɑc her lit'l Sɔfɨɑ cwɨt ɑnúðɛr tiŋ. Mɨ wɨf wɔrmli ɑsénted tu bɔt; ɑdiŋ ðɑt ðɑr woz nuȶiŋ ſɛ mɔr ɑrdentli wiſt ðɑn tu giv her gerlz ɑ siŋg'l winterz pólifiŋ. Tu ðis ɨ cud not help rɛplɨiŋ, ðɑt ðɑr brɛdiŋ woz ɛlrédi superiur tu ðɑr fɔrtun; ɑnd ðɑt grɑter rɛfɨnment wud ɔnli serv tu mɑc ðɑr poverti ridiculus, ɑnd giv ðɛm ɑ tɑst fɔr plɛzurz ðɑ had nɔrɨt tu pozés.—"And ʔhwot plɛzurz," crɨd Mr. Tɔrnhil, "ʔdu ðɑ not dɛzérv tu pozés, hu hɑv sɔ muç in ðɑr pɔr tu bɛstó. Az fɔr mɨ pɑrt," contínud hɛ, "mɨ fɔrtun iz preti lɑrɨ; luv, liberti, ɑnd plɛzur, ɑr mɨ mɑcsimz; but, curs mɛ, if ɑ set'lment ov hɑf mɨ estát cud giv mɨ çɑrmiŋ Olivia plɛzur, it ſud bɛ herz; ɑnd ðɛ ɔnli favur ɨ wud ɑsc in rɛtúrn wud bɛ tu ɑd mɨsélf tu ðɛ benefit." Ⅱ woz not suç ɑ stranjer tu ðɛ wurld ɑz tu bɛ ignorant ðɑt ðís woz ðɛ fáſunɑb'l cant tu disgɨz ðɛ insolens ov ðɛ basest propɔzɑl; but ɨ mɑd ɑn efurt tu suprés mɨ rɛzéntment. "Ser," crɨd ɨ, "ðɛ fɑmili hwiç u nɔ condɛsénd tu favur wiɑ ur cumpɑni, hɑz ben bred wiɑ ɑz nɨs ɑ sens ov onur ɑz u. Eni ɑtémts tu injur ðát mɑ bɛ ɑténded wiɑ veri dɑnjerus cónsecwensez. Onur, Ser, iz ɔr ɔnli pozeſun ɑt prezent, ɑnd ov ðát lɑst trɛzur wɛ must bɛ pɑrtícuȶlerli cɑrful."—Ⅱ woz sun sori fɔr ðɛ wɔrmȶ wiɑ hwiç ɨ hɑd spɔc'n ðis, hwen ðɛ yuŋ jent'lmɑn, grɑspiŋ mɨ hɑnd, swɔr hɛ coménded mɨ spirit, ðɔ hɛ disɑprúvd mɨ suspiſunz. "Az tu ur prezent hint," contínud hɛ, "ɨ prɔtést nuȶiŋ woz furðɛr from mɨ hɑrt ðɑn suç ɑ tɔt. Nɔ, bɨ ɛl ðɑts temtiŋ, ðɛ vertu ðɑt wil stɑnd ɑ reguȶler sɛj woz never tu mɨ tɑst; fɔr ɛl mɨ ɑmúrz ɑr cɑrɨd bɨ ɑ cun dɛ mɑn."

Ðe tú ladiz, hu afécted tu be ignorant ov ðe rest, semd hjli displézd wiđ ðis lqst strœc ov fredum, and begán a veri discrét and serius djalog upón vertu: in ðis mj wjf, ðe qaplen, and j sun jœnd; and ðe Scwjr himsélf woz at lqst bret tu confés a sens ov sorœ fer hiz fermer ecsésez. We tect ov ðe plezurz ov temperans, and ov ðe sunſjn in ðe mjnd unpolúted wiđ gilt. Þ woz sœ wel plezd, ðat mj lit'l wunz wer cept up beyónd ðe uzual tjm tu be edifjd bj sœ muq gud conversaſun. Mr. Ternhil ev'n went beyónd me, and demanded if j had eni objecſun tu givin prarz. Þ jœfuli embrást ðe prœpœzal, and in ðis maner ðe njt woz pqst in a mœst cúmfurtab'l wa, til at lqst ðe cumpani begán tu tinc ov retúrnin. Ðe ladiz semd veri unwílin tu pqrt wiđ mj deterz, fer hum ða had consévd a partículer afecſun; and jœnd in a recwést tu hav ðe plezur ov ðar cumpani hœm. Ðe Scwjr secunded ðe prœpœzal, and mj wjf aded her entretiz: ðe gerlz, tú, luct upón me az if ða wiſt tu gœ. In ðis perplecsiti j mad tú er tre ecscúsez, hwiq mj deterz az redili remúvd; sœ ðat at lqst j woz œblijjd tu giv a péremturi refúzal: fer hwiq we had nutin but sulen lucs and ſert anserz ðe hœl da ensúin.

CAPTER 10.

Ðe famili endévur tu cop wiđ ðar beterz. Ðe mizeriz ov ðe pur hwen ða atémt tu apér abúv ðar sércumstansez.

Þ nɜ begán tu fjnd ðat el mj lon and panful lectqrz upón temperans, simplisiti, and conténtment, wer entjrli disregqrded. Ðe distinceſunz latli pad us bj ɜr beterz awác'nd ðát prjd hwiq j had lad aslép, but not remúvd. Ɜr windœz agén, az fermerli, wer fild wiđ woſez fer ðe nec and fas. Ðe sun woz dreded az an enemi tu ðe scin wiđśt derz, and ðe fjr as a spœler ov ðe complecſun widín. Mj wjf obzérvd, ðat rjzin tú erli wud hurt her deterz jz, ðat wurcin after diner wud red'n ðar nœzez, and ſe convínst me ðat ðe handz never luct sœ hwjt az hwen ða did nutin. Instéd, ðarfer, ov fínisin Jerjez ſerts, we nɜ had ðem nu-modelin ðar œld gezez, er flurisin upón catgut. Ðe pur Mis Flamburœz, ðar fermer ga cumpanyunz, wer cqst of az men acwantans, and ðe hœl conversaſun ran upón hj ljf, and hj-ljft cumpani, wiđ pictqrz, tast, Ɛacsper, and ðe muzical glqsez.

But we cud hav born el ðis, had not a fertun-telin jipsi cum tu raz us intu perfect sublimiti. Ðe teni sibil nœ suner apérd, ðan mj

gerlz cam runiŋ tu me fər a ſiliŋ a-pes tu cres her hand wiđ silver. Tu sa đe trutđ, ị woz tjrd ov beiŋ əlwaz wjz, and cuđ not help grátifiŋ đar recwést, becéz ị luvd tu se đem hapi. Ꝑ gav eg ov đem a ſiliŋ; đo, fər đe onur ov đe famili, it must be obzérvd, đat đa never went wiđđst muni đemsélvz, az mị wjf əlwaz jénerusli let đem hav a gini eg tu cep in đar pocets; but wiđ strict injuŋcſunz never tu ganj it. After đa had ben clozeted up wiđ đe fərtun-teler fər sum tjm, ị nu bị đar lucs upón đar retúrniŋ, đat đa had ben promist sumtiŋ grat. "Wel, mị gerlz, ʔhɜ hav u sped. Tel me, Livi, ʔhaz đe fərtun-teler giv'n đé a peniwurđ."—"Ꝑ protést, papá," sez đe gerl, "Ꝑ belév ſe delz wiđ sumbodi đat iz not rjt; fər ſe pózitivli declárd đat ị am tu be marid tu a Scwjr in les đan a twelvmunđ!"—"Wel, nɜ, Sofi, mị gịld," sed ị, "and ʔ hwot sərt ov a huzband qr ú tu hav."—"Ser," replíd ſe, "ị am tu hav a Lərd sun after mị sister haz marid đe Scwjr."—"Hɜ," crịd ị, "ʔiz đat əl u qr tu hav fər ur tú ſiliŋz! Onli a Lərd and a Scwjr fər tú ſiliŋz! U fulz, ị cuđ hav promist u a Prins and a Nabób fər haf đe muni!"

Đis curiositi ov đarz, hɜéver, woz aténded wiđ veri serius efects: we nɜ begán tu tiŋc ɜrsélvz dezínd bị đe starz tu sumtiŋ egzəlted, and əlrédi antísipated ɜr futur grandur.

It haz ben a tɜzend tjmz obzérvd, and ị must obzérv it wuns mor, đat đe ɜrz we pas wiđ hapi prospects in vu, qr mor pleziŋ đan đoz crɜnd wiđ fruiſun. In đe ferst cas, we cuc đe diſ tu ɜr on apetjt; in đe later, natur cucs it fər us. It iz imposib'l tu repét đe tran ov agreab'l reveréz we cəld up fər ɜr entertanment. We luct upón ɜr fərtunz az wuns mor rịziŋ; and az đe hol pariſ asérted đat đe Scwjr woz in luv wiđ mị dəter, ſe woz áctuali so wiđ him; fər đa perswaded her intu đe paſun. In đis agreab'l interval, mị wjf had đe most luci dremz in đe wurld, hwiç ſe tuc car tu tel us everi mərniŋ, wiđ grat solemniti and egzáctnes. It woz wun njt a cofin and cros-bonz, đe sịn ov an aprocịŋ wediŋ; at anúđer tjm ſe imájind her dəterz pocets fild wiđ fardịnz, a serten sịn ov đar beiŋ fərtli stuft wiđ gold. Đe gerlz đemsélvz had đar omenz. Đa felt stranj cisez on đar lips; đa se riŋz in đe cand'l; pursez bɜnst from đe fịr, and tru-luv nots lurct in đe botum ov everi te-cup.

Tordz đe end ov đe wec we resévd a cərd from đe tɜn ladiz; in hwiç,

wiđ ðar compliments, ða hɒpt tu se el ɜr famili at ɡurɡ ðe Sunda fóloiŋ. Θl Saturda mɒrniŋ j̨ cud persév, in consecwens ov ðis, mj̨ wj̨f and dɒterz in clɒs conferens tugéđer, and nɜ and ðen glɒnsiŋ at mɒ wiđ lucs ðat bɒtrád a latent plot. Tu be sinsér, j̨ had strɒŋ suspiſunz ðat sum absúrd prɒpɒzal woz prɒpariŋ fɒr ɒperiŋ wiđ splendur ðe necst da. In ðe ɒvniŋ ða bɒgán ðar operaſunz in a veri reɡuler mɒner, and mj̨ wj̨f undertúc tu condúct ðe sej. After tɒ, hwen j̨ semd in spirits, ſe bɒgán ðus: "Ꝑ fansi, Ꝼɒrlz, mj̨ dɒr, we ſal hav a grat dɒl ov ɡud cumpani at ɜr ɡurɡ tu-mɒrɒ."—"Perháps we ma, mj̨ dɒr," rɒtúrnd j̨; "ðɒ ɥ ned be under nɒ unɒzines abɜ́t ðát, ɥ ſal hav a sɒrmun hweđer ðar be ɒr not."—"Ðát iz hwot j̨ ɒcspéct," rɒtúrnd ſe: "but j̨ tiŋɒ, mj̨ dɒr, we ɒt tu apér ðar az dɒsentli az posib'l, fɒr ʔhú nɒz hwot ma hap'n."—"Ur prɒceſunz," rɒplj́d j̨, "ɒr hj̨li coméndab'l. A dɒsent bɒhavyur and ɒperans at ɡurɡ iz hwot ɡɒrmz mɒ. We ſud be dɒvɜ́t and umb'l, ɡɒrful and sɒrén."—"Yes," crjd ſe, "j̨ nɒ ðát; but j̨ mɒn we ſud ɡɒ ðar in az proper a mɒner az posib'l; not ɒltugéđer lj̨ɒ ðe scrubz abɜ́t us."—"Ꝼ ɒr cwj̨t rj̨t, mj̨ dɒr," rɒtúrnd j̨; "and j̨ woz ɡɒiŋ tu mac ðe veri sam prɒpɒzal. Ðe proper mɒner ov ɡɒiŋ iz, tu ɡɒ ðar az erli az posib'l, tu hav tj̨m fɒr mɒditaſun bɒfɒ́r ðe servis bɒɡínz."—"Phu, Ꝼɒrlz!" interrúpted ſe, "el ðát iz veri tru; but not hwot j̨ wud be at. Ꝑ mɒn, we ſud ɡɒ ðar jentɒlli. Ꝼ nɒ ðe ɡurɡ iz tú mj̨lz of, and j̨ prɒtést j̨ dɒnt lj̨ɒ tu se mj̨ dɒterz trujiŋ up tu ðar pɥ el blɜzd and red wiđ wɒciŋ, and luciŋ fɒr el ðe wurld az if ða had bɒn winerz at a smoc ras. Nɜ, mj̨ dɒr, mj̨ prɒpɒzal iz ðis: ðar ɒr ɜr tú plɜ hɒrsez, ðe cɒlt ðat haz bɒn in ɜr famili ðez nj̨n yerz, and hiz companyun, Blacberi, ðat haz scarsli dun an ertli tiŋ fɒr ðis munt pɒst. Ða ɒr bɒt ɡrɒn fat and lazi. ʔHwj̨ ſud ðá not dɒ sumtiŋ az wel az wé. And let mɒ tel ɥ, hwen Mɒzez haz trimd ðem a lit'l, ða wil cut a veri tólerab'l fiɡur."

Tu ðis prɒpɒzal j̨ objécted, ðat wɒciŋ wud be twenti timz mɒr jentél ðan suɡ a pɒltri convaans, az Blacberi woz wɒl-j̨d, and ðe cɒlt wonted a tal: ðat ða had never bɒn brɒc tu ðe ran, but had a hundred viſus trics; and ðat we had but wun sad'l and pilyun in ðe hɒl hɜs. Θl ðez objecſunz, hɜ́ɒver, wer ɒverrúld; sɒ ðat j̨ woz ɒblj́jd tu complj́. Ðe necst mɒrniŋ j̨ persévd ðem not a lit'l bizi in coléctiŋ suɡ materialz az mj̨t be néseseri fɒr ðe escpɒdiſun; but az j̨ fɜnd it wud be a biznes

ov tim, ị wect on tu ðe çurç befór, and ða promist spedili tu folo. Þ wated ner an ɜr in ðe rediŋ desc fer ðar arịval; but not fịndiŋ ðem cum az ị ecspécted, ị woz oblíjd tu begín, and went trui ðe servis, not widɜ́t sum unezines at fịndiŋ ðem absent. Ðis woz increst hwen el woz finiſt, and no aperans ov ðe famili. Þ ðarfor wect bac bị ðe hers-wa, hwiç woz fịv mịlz rɜnd, ðo ðe fut-wa wez but tú, and hwen ị got abɜ́t hqf wa hom, persévd ðe proseſun marçiŋ sloli ferwerd tordz ðe çurç; mị sun, mị wịf, and ðe tú lit'l wunz egzelted upón wun hers, and mị tú deterz upón ðe uder. Þ demanded ðe cez ov ðar delá; but ị sun fɜnd bị ðar lucs ða had met wid a tɜzend misfertụnz on ðe rod. Ðe hersez had at ferst refúzd tu muv from ðe dor, til Mr. Burçel woz cịnd enúf tu bet ðem ferwerd fer abɜ́t tú hundred yardz wid hiz cujel. Necst, ðe straps ov mị wịfs pilyun broc dɜn, and ða wer oblíjd tu stop tu repár ðem befor ða cud proséd. After ðát, wun ov ðe hersez tuc it intu hiz hed tu stand stil, and neder bloz ner entretiz cud prevál wid him tu proséd. Ða wer just recuveriŋ from ðis dizmal situạſun hwen ị fɜnd ðem; but perseviŋ everi tiŋ saf, ị on ðar prezent mertifi-caſun did not muç displéz me, az it wud giv me meni opurtụnitiz ov fụtụr trịumf, and teç mị deterz mor hụmiliti.

CAPTER 11.

Ðe famili stil rezólv tu hold up ðar hedz.

Micelmas-ev hapniŋ on ðe necst da, we wer invịted tu burn nuts and pla trics at nabur Flamburoz. Ðr lat mertificaſunz had umb'ld us a lit'l, er it iz probab'l we mịt hav rejécted suç an invitaſun wid contémt: hɜ́ever, we suferd ɜrsélvz tu be hapi. Ðr onest naburz guis and dumpliŋz wer fịn; and ðe lamz-wul, ev'n in ðe opinyun ov mị wịf, hu woz a conesúr, woz ecselent. It iz tru, hiz maner ov teliŋ storiz woz not cwịt so wel; ða wer veri loŋ and veri dul, and el abɜ́t himsélf, and we had lqft at ðem ten tịmz befór; hɜ́ever, we wer cịnd enúf tu lqf at ðem wuns mor.

Mr. Burçel, hu woz ov ðe parti, woz elwaz fond ov seiŋ sum inosent amúzment goiŋ ferwerd, and set ðe boz and gerlz tu blịnd-manz-buf. Mị wịf tú woz perswaded tu jon in ðe diverſun, and it gav me plezur tu tiŋc ſe woz not yet tú old. In ðe men tịm, mị nabur and

ị luct on, lqft at everi fɛt, and prazd ɜr ɔn decsteriti hwen wɛ wer yuŋ. Hot coc'lz sucseded necst, cwestyunz and comándz folɔd ðát, and, lqst ov el, ða sat dɜn tu hunt ðɛ sliper. Az everi persun ma not bɛ acwanted wiđ ðis prjmɛval pqstjm, it ma bɛ néseseri tu obzérv, ðat ðɛ cumpani at ðis pla plqnt ðemsélvz in a riŋ upón ðɛ grɜnd, el ecsépt wun, hu standz in ðɛ mid'l, huz biznes it iz tu caq a ʃu hwiq ðɛ cumpani ʃuv abɜ́t under ðar hamz from wun tu anúðer, sumtiŋ ljc a weverz ʃut'l. Az it iz imposib'l, in ðis cas, fɛr ðɛ ladi hu iz up tu fas el ðɛ cumpani at wuns, ðɛ grat buti ov ðɛ pla ljz in hitiŋ her a tump wiđ ðɛ hɛl ov ðɛ ʃu on ðát sjd lɛst capab'l ov maciŋ a dɛféns. It woz in ðis maner ðat mj eldest dɛter woz hemd in and tumpt abɜ́t, el blɜzd, in spirits, and bɛliŋ fɛr far pla, far pla, wiđ a vɜs ðat mjt def'n a balad-siŋer, hwen, confuzun on confuzun, hu ʃud enter ðɛ rum but ɜr tú grat acwantansez from tɜn, Ladi Blqrni and Mis Carolɛna Wilelmɛna Amɛlia Scegz! Descripʃun wud but beger, ðarfɔr it iz unnéseseri tu descríb ðis nu mɛrtificaʃun. Det! tu bɛ sɛn bj ladiz ov suq hj brɛdiŋ in suq vulger atitudz! Nutiŋ beter cud ensú from suq a vulger pla ov Mr. Flamburɔz propɔziŋ. Wɛ semd stuc tu ðɛ grɜnd fɛr sum tjm, az if áctuali petrifjd wiđ amazment.

ðɛ tú ladiz had bɛn at ɜr hɜs tu sɛ us, and fjndiŋ us from hom, cam qfter us hiđer, az ða wer unɛzi tu nɔ hwot acsident cud hav cept us from çurç ðɛ da befɔ́r. Olivia undertúc tu bɛ ɜr prólɔcuter, and dɛlíverd ðɛ hol in a sumeri wa, ɔnli saiŋ, "Wɛ wer trɔn from ɜr hɜrsez." At hwiç acɜ́nt ðɛ ladiz wer gratli consérnd; but beiŋ tɔld ðɛ famili rɛsévd nɔ hurt, ða wer ecstremli glad; but beiŋ inférmd ðat wɛ wer elmɔst cild bj ðɛ frjt, ða wer vqstli sori; but hɛriŋ ðat wɛ had a veri gud njt, ða wer ecstremli glad agén. Nutiŋ cud ecsɛ́d ðar complazáns tu mj deterz; ðar profeʃunz ðɛ lqst ɛvniŋ wer wɜrm, but nɜ ða wer qrdent. ða protésted a dezjr ov haviŋ a mɔr lqstiŋ acwantans: Ladi Blqrni woz pqrtículerli atáçt tu Olivia; Mis Carolɛna Wilelmɛna Amɛlia Scegz (ị luv tu giv ðɛ hɔl nam) tuc a grater fansi tu her sister. ða supɔrted ðɛ conversaʃun bɛtwén ðemsélvz, hwjl mj dɛterz sat sjlent, admjriŋ ðar egzɛlted brɛdiŋ. But az everi rɛder, hɜ́ɛver begerli himsélf, iz fond ov hj-ljft djalogz, wiđ anecdɔts ov Lɔrdz, Ladiz, and Njts ov ðɛ Gqrter, ị must beg lɛv tu giv him ðɛ concludiŋ pqrt ov ðɛ prezent conversaʃun.

"Θl ðat ¡ nω ov ðe mater," cried Mis Scegz, "iz ðis, ðat it ma be trυυ, ər it ma not be trυυ: but ðis ¡ can aſúr υr Ladiſip, ðat ðe hωl rət woz in amáz; hiz Lərdſip turnd el maner ov culurz, mj Ladi fel intυυ a swυυn; but Ser Tomcin, dreiŋ hiz sωrd, swωr he woz herz tυυ ðe lωst drop ov hiz blud."

"Wel," replíd ər Peres, "ðis ¡ can sa, ðat ðe Duçes never told me a silab'l ov ðe mater, and ¡ belév her Gras wυd cep nutiŋ a secret from me. ðis υ ma depénd on az fact, ðat ðe necst mərniŋ mj Lərd Duc crid ət tre tjmz tυυ hiz vala dë ſoηbr', 'Jernigan! Jernigan! Jernigan! briŋ me mj gωrterz.'"

But préviusli ¡ ſud hav menſund ðe veri impolít behavyur ov Mr. Burçel, hυυ, dυriŋ ðis discórs, sat wiđ hiz fas turnd tυυ ðe fir, and at ðe conclυzυn ov everi sentens wυd cri ət "*Fuj!*"—an ecspreſυn hwiç displézd us el, and in sum mezυr dampt ðe rizin spirit ov ðe conversaſυn.

"Besídz, mj dər Scegz," contínυd ər Peres, "ðar iz nutiŋ ov ðis in ðe copi ov versez ðat Dr. Burdoc mad upón ðe ocazυn." *Fuj!*

"I am surprízd at ðát," crid Mis Scegz, "fər he seldum levz enitiŋ ət, az he rits onli fər hiz on amúzment. But I can υr Ladiſip favur me wiđ a sit ov ðem." *Fuj!*

"Mj dər cretυr," replíd ər Peres, "I dυυ υ tiηc ¡ cari suç tiηz abət me. ðω ða ar veri fin, tυυ be ſυυr, and ¡ tiηc misélf sumtiŋ ov a juj; at lest, ¡ nω hwot plezez misélf. Indéd, ¡ woz ever an admirer ov el Dr. Burdocs lit'l pesez; fər ecsépt hwot hé duz, and ər dər Cəntes at Hánωver-scwar, ðar'z nutiŋ cumz ət but ðe mωst lωest stuf in natυr; not a bit ov hj-lif amúŋ ðem." *Fuj!*

"Υr Ladiſip ſud ecsépt," sez tuđer, "υr on tiηz in ðe Ladiz Magazén. I hωp υ'l sa ðarz nutiŋ lω-lift ðár? But ¡ supóz we ar tυυ hav nω mωr from ðát cwərter?" *Fuj!*

"Hwj, mj dər," sez ðe Ladi, "υ nω mj rəder and companyυn haz left me tυυ be marid tυυ Capten Rωg, and az mj pυυr íz wωnt sufer me tυυ rit misélf, ¡ hav ben fər sum tjm lυciŋ ət fər anúder. A proper persυn iz nω ezi mater tυυ find, and tυυ be ſυυr, tərti pəndz a-yər iz a smωl stipend fər a wel-bred gerl ov caracter, ðat can red, rit, and beháv in cumpani; az fər ðe çits abət tən, ðar iz nω bariŋ ðem abət wυn." *Fuj!*

"ðát ị nɷ," crịd Mis Scegz, "bị ecsperiens. Fər ov ðe ṭre companyunz ị had ðis lɑst hɑf yər, wun ov ðem refúzd tu du plan wurc an ər in ðe da, anúðer ṭət twenti-fịv giniz ɑ-yər tú smel a saleri, and ị woz ɷblíjd tu send awá ðe ṭerd, becóz ị suspécted an intrég wiđ ðe çaplen. Vertụ, mị dər Ladi Blɑrni, vertụ iz wurṭ eni prịs; but ʔ hwar iz ðát tu be fənd." *Fuj!*

Mị wịf had bən fər a loŋ tịm el atenſun tu ðis discórs; but woz pɑrtícụlerli struc wiđ ðe later pɑrt ov it. Terti pəndz and twenti-fịv giniz a yər, mad fifti-sics pəndz fịv filiŋz, Iŋgliſ muni; el hwiç woz in a maner goiŋ ɑ-begiŋ, and mịt ezili be secúrd in ðe famili. Se fər a mɷment studid mị lucs fər aprɷbaſun; and, tu ón a trutṭ, ị woz ov ɷpinyun ðat tú suç plasez wud fit ər tú dətərz egzáctli. Besjdz, if ðe Scwịr had eni real afecſun fər mị eldest dətər, ðis wud be ðe wa tu mac her everi wa cwolifịd fər her fərtụn. Mị wịf, ðarfɷr, woz rezólvd ðat we ſud not be dəprívd ov suç advɑntejez fər ðe wont ov aſurans, and undertúc tu haráŋ fər ðe famili. "H hop," crịd ſe, "ụr Ladiſip wil pɑrd'n mị prezent prezumſun. It iz trụ, we hav nɷ rịt tu preténd tu suç favurz; but yet it iz natụral fər me tu wiſ putiŋ mị çildren fərwerd in ðe wurld. And ị wil be bold tu sa mị tú gerlz hav had a priti gud edụcaſun, and capasiti; at lest, ðe cuntri cɑnt ſɷ beter. Ða can red, rịt, and cɑst acə́nts; ða understánd ðar ned'l, brəd-stiç, cros and çanj, and el maner ov plan wurc; ða can piŋc, pənt, and fril; and nɷ sumtiŋ ov mụzic; ða can du up smel cloðz, and wurc upón catgut; mị eldest can cut paper, and mị yuŋgest haz a veri priti maner ov teliŋ fərtụnz upón ðe cɑrdz." *Fuj!*

Hwen ſe had delíverd ðis priti pes ov elocwens, ðe tú ladiz luct at eç uđer a fụ minụts in sịlens, wiđ an ar ov dət and impərtans. At lɑst, Mis Carɷlena Wilelmena Amelia Scegz condesénded tu obzérv, ðat ðe yuŋ ladiz, from ðe ɷpinyun ſe cud fərm ov ðem from sɷ slịt an acwantans, semd veri fit fər suç emplɷments. "But a ṭiŋ ov ðis çịnd, Madam," crịd ſe, adrésiŋ mị spəz, "recwịrz a ṭurɷ egzaminaſun intu caracterz, and a mər perfect nolej ov eç uđer. Not, Madam," contínụd ſe, "ðat ị in ðe lest suspéct ðe yuŋ ladiz vertụ, prụdens, and discreſun; but ðar iz a fərm in ðez ṭiŋz, Madam, ðar iz a fərm."

Mj wjf aprúvd her suspiſunz veri muç, obzérviŋ ðat ſe woz veri apt tu be suspiſus hersélf, but reférd her tu el ðe naburz fer a caracter: but ðis ɜr Peres declínd az unnéseseri, aléjiŋ ðat her cuz'n Ternhilz recomendaſun wud be sufiſent, and upón ðis we rested ɜr petiſun.

CAPTER 12.

Fertyn semz rezólved tu umb'l ðe famili ov Wacfeld. Mertificaſunz qr of'n mor panful ðan real calamitiz.

Hwen we wer retúrnd hom, ðe njt woz dédicated tu scemz ov futur conewest. Debora egzérted muç sagasiti in conjecturiŋ hwiç ov ðe tú gerlz woz ljeli tu hav ðe best plas, and most opurtunitiz ov seiŋ gud cumpani. Ðe onli obstac'l tu ɜr preférment woz in obtaniŋ ðe Sewjrz recomendaſun; but he had elrédi ſon us tú meni instansez ov hiz frendſip tu dɜt ov it nɜ. Ev'n in bed mj wjf cept up ðe ugual tem: "Wel, fat, mj der Carlz, betwén ɜrsélvz, j tiŋc we hav mad an ecselent daz wurc ov it."—"Priti wel," crjd j, not noiŋ hwot tu sa.—"Hwot! ? onli priti wel," retúrnd ſe; "j tiŋc it iz veri wel. Supóz ðe gerlz ſud cum tu mac acwantansez ov tast in tɜn! Ðis j am aſúrd ov, ðat Lundun iz ðe onli plas in ðe wurld fer el maner ov huzbundz. Besjdz, mj dɜr, stranjer tiŋz hap'n everi da: and az ladiz ov cwoliti qr so tac'n wid mj deterz, ? hwot wil not men ov cwoliti be. Ontr' nu, j protést j lic mj Ladi Blarni vastli; so veri oblijiŋ. Hɜ́ever, Mis Carolena Wilelmena Amelia Scegz haz mj werm hart. But yet, hwen ða cam tu tec ov plasez in tɜn, u se at wuns hɜ j nald ðem. Tel me, mj dɜr, ? dont u tiŋc j did fer mj çildren ðar."—"Ai," retúrnd j, not noiŋ wel hwot tu tiŋc ov ðe mater; "Hev'n grant ða ma be bot ðe beter fer it ðis da tre munts!" Ðis woz wun ov ðoz obzervaſunz j úzuali mad tu imprés mj wjf wid an opinyun ov mj sagasiti; fer if ðe gerlz sucseded, ðen it woz a pjus wiſ fulfild; but if eni tiŋ unfertunet ensúd, ðen it mjt be luct upón az a profesj. El ðis conversaſun, hɜ́ever, woz onli prepáraturi tu anúder scem, and indéd j dreded az muç. Ðis woz nutiŋ les ðan, ðat az we wer nɜ tu hold up ɜr hedz a lit'l hjer in ðe wurld, it wud be proper tu sel ðe colt, hwiç woz nɜ gron old, at a naburiŋ far, and bj us a hers ðat wud

cari siŋg'l ər dub'l upón an ocazun, and mac a priti aperans at çurç ər upón a vizit. ðis at ferst j opózd stətli; but it woz az stətli dəfénded. Hsév̄er, az j wec'nd, mj antagonist gand streŋt, til at ləst it woz rezólvd tu pərt wiđ him.

Az đe far hap'nd on đe fólɔiŋ da, j had intenſunz ov gɔiŋ misélf; but mj wjf perswaded me đat j had got a cɔld, and nutiŋ cud prevál upón her tu permít me from hɔm. "Nɔ, mj dər," sed ſe, "ər sun Mɔzez iz a discrét bɔ, and can bj and sel tu veri gud advəntej; u nɔ el ər grat bərgenz ər ov hiz purçesiŋ. He elwaz standz ət and hig'lz, and ácturali tjrz đem til he gets a bərgen."

Az j had sum opinyun ov mj sunz prudens, j woz wiliŋ enúf tu entrúst him wiđ đis comiſun; and đe necst mərniŋ j persévd hiz sisterz mjti bizi in fitiŋ ət Mɔzez fər đe far; trimiŋ hiz har, bruſiŋ hiz buc'lz and cociŋ hiz hat wiđ pinz. ðe biznes ov đe telet beiŋ over, we had at ləst đe satisfacſun ov seiŋ him mənted upón đe cɔlt, wiđ a del bocs befór him tu briŋ hɔm grɔseriz in. He had on a cət mad ov đat clot đa cel tunder-and-ljtniŋ, hwiç, đɔ grɔn tú ſərt, woz muç tú gud tu be trɔn awá. Hiz wastcət woz ov gozliŋ grɛn, and hiz sister had tjd hiz har wiđ a bred blac ribun. We el folɔd him several pasez from đe dər, beliŋ əfter him, "Gud luc! gud luc!" til we cud se him nɔ loŋger.

He woz scarsli gon, hwen Mr. Tərnhilz butler cam tu congratulat us upón ər gud fərtun, saiŋ, đat he overherd hiz yuŋ məster menſun ər namz wiđ grat comendaſun.

Gud fərtun semd rezólvd not tu cum alón. Anúđer futman from đe sam famili folɔd, wiđ a cərd fər mj dəterz, importiŋ, đat đe tú ladiz had resévd suç plezjŋ acénts from Mr. Tərnhil ov us el, đat əfter a fu previus incwjriz, đa hɔpt tu be perfectli satisfjd. "Ai," crjd mj wjf, "j nə se it iz nɔ ezi mater tu get intu đe familiz ov đe grat; but hwen wun wuns gets in, đen, az Mɔzez sez, wun ma gɔ tu slep." Tu đis pes ov umur, fər ſe inténded it fər wit, mj dəterz asénted wiđ a lsd ləf ov plezur. In fərt, suç woz her satisfacſun at đis mesej, đat ſe ácturali put her hand in her pocet, and gav đe mesenjer sev'n-pens hapeni.

ðis woz tu be ər vizitiŋ da. ðe necst đat cam woz Mr. Burçel,

hu had ben at ðe far. He bret mj lit'l wunz a peniwurt ov jinjerbred eç, hwiç mj wjf undertúc tu cep fer ðem, and giv ðem bj leterz at a tjm. He bret mj deterz elso a cup'l ov bocsez, in hwiç ða mjt cep waferz, snuf, paçez, er ev'n muni, hwen ða got it. Mj wjf woz úzuali fond ov a wez'l-scin purs, az bein ðe most luci; but ðis bj ðe bj. We had stil a regárd fer Mr. Burçel, ðo hiz lat rud behavyur woz in sum mezur displezin; ner cud we nɜ avéd comúnicatin ɜr hapines tu him, and asciŋ hiz advjs: eldó we seldum folod advjs, we wer el redi enúf tu asc it. Hwen he red ðe not from ðe ladiz, he ſuc hiz hed, and obzérvd, ðat an afár ov ðis sert demanded ðe utmost sercumspecſun.—ðis ar ov difidens hjli displézd mj wjf. "I never dɜted, ser," criд ſe, "ur redines tu be agénst mj deterz and me. U hav mor sercumspecſun ðan iz wonted. Hɜéver, j fansi, hwen we cum tu asc advjs, we ſal aplj tu ðoz hu sem tu hav mad us ov it ðemsélvz."—"Hwotéver mj on conduct ma hav ben, Madam," replјd he, "iz not ðe prezent cwestyun; ðo az j hav mad no us ov advjs misélf, j ſud in conſens giv it tu ðoz ðat wil." Az j woz aprehénsiv ðis anser mjt dre on a reparté, macin up bj abús hwot it wonted in wit, j çanjd ðe subject, bj semin tu wunder hwot cud cep ɜr sun so lon at ðe far, az it woz nɜ elmost njt-fel.—"Never mjnd ɜr sun," criд mj wjf, "depénd upón it he noz hwot he iz abɜt. I'l worant we'l never se him sel hiz hen on a rani da. I hav sen him bj suç bargenz az wud amáz wun. I'l tel u a gud stori abɜt ðát, ðat wil mac u split ur sjdz wid lafin.—But az j liv, yonder cumz Mozez, widɜt a hers, and ðe bocs at hiz bac."

Az ſe spoc, Mozez cam sloli on fut, and swetin under ðe del bocs hwiç he had strapt rɜnd hiz ſolderz ljc a pedler.—"Welcum, welcum, Mozez: Wel, mj bo, ? hwot hav u bret us from ðe far."—"I hav bret u misélf," criд Mozez, wid a slj luc, and restin ðe bocs on ðe dreser.—"Ai, Mozez," criд mj wjf, "ðát we no, but ? hwar iz ðe hers."—"I hav sold him," criд Mozez, "fer tre pɜndz fjv ſilinz and tupens."—"Wel dun, mj gud bo," retúrnd ſe, "j nu u wud tuç ðem of. Betwén ɜrsélvz, tre pɜndz fjv ſilinz and tupens iz no bad daz wurc. Cum, let us hav it, ðen."—"I hav bret bac no muni," criд Mozez agén; "j hav lad it el ɜt in a bargen, and her it iz," pulin ɜt a

bund'l from hiz brest; "her ða ɑr; a grɔs ov gren spectac'lz, wiđ silver rimz ɑnd ſagrén casez."—"A grɔs ov gren spectac'lz!" repeted mj wjf in a fant vɔs. "And ʉ hav pɑrted wiđ đe cɔlt, ɑnd brɔt us bac nutiŋ but a grɔs ov gren peltri spectac'lz!"—"Der muđer," crjd đe bɔ, "ʔ hwj wɔnt ʉ lis'n tu rez'n. H had đem a ded bɑrgen, er j ſud not hav bɔt đem. Ðe silver rimz ɑlón wil sel fɔr dub'l đe muni." "A fig fɔr đe silver rimz!" crjd mj wjf in a pɑſun: "j dar swar ða wɔnt sel fɔr ɑbúv hɑf đe muni, ɑt đe rat ov brɔc'n silver, fjv ſiliŋz ɑn ɔns."—"U ned be under nɔ unezines," crjd j, "ɑbɔ́t seliŋ đe rimz: fɔr ða ɑr not wurt sicspens, fɔr j persév ða ɑr ɔnli coper vɑrniſt ɔver."—"Hwot," crjd mj wjf, "not silver, đe rimz not silver!" "Nɔ," crjd j, "nɔ mɔr silver đɑn ʉr sɔspɑn."—"And sɔ," retúrnd ſe, "we hav pɑrted wiđ đe cɔlt, ɑnd hav ɔnli got a grɔs ov gren spectac'lz wiđ coper rimz ɑnd ſagrén casez! A muren tac suç trumperi! Ðe bloc-hed haz ben impózd upón, ɑnd ſud hav nɔn hiz cumpɑni beter!"—"Ðar, mj der," crjd j, "ʉ ɑr roŋ, he ſud not hav nɔn đem ɑt el."—"Mɑri, haŋ đe idiut!" retúrnd ſe, "tu briŋ me suç stuf; if j had đem, j wud trɔ đem intu đe fjr."—"Ðar ɑgén ʉ ɑr roŋ, mj der," crjd j; "fɔr đɔ ða be coper, we wil cep đem bj us, ɑz coper spectac'lz, ʉ nɔ, ɑr beter đɑn nutiŋ."

Bj đis tjm đe unfɔrtʉnet Mɔzez woz undesévd. He nʊ sɔ đɑt he had indéd ben impózd upón bj a prɔliŋ ſɑrper, hu, obzérviŋ hiz figʉr, had mɑrct him fɔr ɑn ezi pra. H đɑrfɔr ɑsct đe sércumstansez ov hiz desepſun. He sɔld đe hɔrs, it semz, ɑnd wɔct đe far in serç ov ɑnúđer. A reverend-luciŋ mɑn brɔt him tu a tent, under preténs ov haviŋ wun tu sel. "Her," contínʉd Mɔzez, "we met ɑnúđer mɑn, veri wel drest, hu dezírd tu borɔ twenti pɔndz upón đez, saiŋ đɑt he wonted muni, ɑnd wud dispóz ov đem fɔr a terd ov đe valʉ. Ðe ferst jent'l-mɑn, hu preténded tu be mj frend, hwisperd me tu bj đem, ɑnd ceſund me not tu let sɔ gud ɑn ofer pɑs. H sent fɔr Mr. Flamburɔ, ɑnd ða tect him up ɑz fjnli ɑz ða did me, ɑnd sɔ ɑt lɑst we wer perswaded tu bj đe tú grɔs betwén us."

CAPTER 13.

Mr. Burçel ie fond tu be an enemi, fər he haz ðe confidens tu giv disagreab'l adviſ.

Ðr famili had nɔ mad several atémts tu be fjn; but sum unfərsén disqster demóliſt eç az sun az projécted. ✠ endévurd tu tac ðe advantej ov everi disapəntment, tu imprúv ðar gud sens in proporſun az ða wer frústrated in ambiſun. "Ц se, mj çildren," crjd j, "hɔ lit'l iz tu be got bj atémts tu impóz upón ðe wurld, in cəpiŋ wiđ ɔr beterz. Suç az qr pur and wil asəſiat wiđ nun but ðe riç, qr hated bj ðəz ða avéd, and despjzd bj ðəz ða folə. Unecwal combinaſunz qr elwaz disadvantajus tu ðe wecer sjd, ðe riç haviŋ ðe pleʒur, and ðe pur ðe inconvéniensez ðat rezúlt from ðem. But cum, Dic, mj bə, and repét ðe fab'l ðat ц wer rediŋ tu-dá, fər ðe gud ov ðe cumpani."

"Wuns upón a tjm," crjd ðe çild, "a Jjant and a Dwərf wer frendz, and cept tugéder. Ða mad a bqrgen ðat ða wud never fərsác eç uđer, but gə sec advéntqrz. Ðe ferst bat'l ða fet woz wiđ tú Sarasenz; and ðe Dwərf, hu woz veri curajus, delt wun ov ðe çampiunz a mɔst aŋgri blə. It did ðe Sarasen veri lit'l injuri, hu, liftiŋ up hiz sərd, farli struc of ðe pur Dwərfs qrm. He woz nɔ in a wəful pljt; but ðe Jjant cumiŋ tu hiz asístens, in a ſərt tjm left ðe tú Sarasenz ded on ðe plan, and ðe Dwərf cut of ðe ded manz hed ɔt ov spjt. Ða ðen traveld on tu anúđer advéntqr. Ðis woz agénst tre bludi-mjnded Saterz, hu wer cariiŋ awá a damzel in distrés. Ðe Dwərf woz not cwjt sə fers nɔ az befór; but fər el ðat, struc ðe ferst blə, hwiç woz retúrnd bj anúđer, ðat noct ɔt hiz j: but ðe Jjant woz sun up wiđ ðem, and had ða not fled, wud sertenli hav cild ðem everi wun. Ða wer el veri jəful fər ðis victori, and ðe damzel hu woz relévd, fel in luv wiđ ðe Jjant, and marid him. Ða nɔ traveld fqr, and fqrđer ðan j can tel, til ða met wiđ a cumpani ov roberz. Ðe Jjant, fər ðe ferst tjm, woz formɔst nɔ; but ðe Dwərf woz not fqr behjnd. Ðe bat'l woz stɔt and loŋ. Hwaréver ðe Jjant cam, el fel befór him; but ðe Dwərf had ljc tu hav ben cild mər ðan wuns. At lqst, ðe victori declárd fər ðe tú adventqrerz; but ðe Dwərf lost hiz leg. Ðe Dwərf woz nɔ wiđɔt an qrm, a leg, and an j, hwjl ðe Jjant woz wiđɔt a siŋg'l

wund. Upón hwiɡ he crjd ɜt tu hiz lit'l cumpanyun, Mj lit'l herɔ, ðis iz glɔrius sport; let us get wun victori mɔr, and ðen we ſal hav onur for ever! Nɔ, crjz ðe Dwɔrf, hu woz bj ðis tjm grɔn wjzer, nɔ, j declár of; j'l fjt nɔ mɔr: for j fjnd in everi bat'l ðat u get el ðe onur and rewórdz, but el ðe bloz fel upón me."

Ꝑ woz goiŋ tu moraljz ðis fab'l, hwen ɜr atenſun woz celd of tu a wɔrm dispút betwén mj wjf and Mr. Burçel, upón mj deterz inténded ecspediſun tu tɜn. Mj wjf veri strénuusli insísted upón ðe advantejez ðat wud rezúlt from it. Mr. Burçel, on ðe contreri, diswaded her wid grat ardur, and j stud nuter. Hiz prezent diswazunz semd but ðe secund part ov ðɔz hwiɡ wer resévd wid sɔ il a gras in ðe mɔrniŋ. Ðe dispút grw hj, hwjl pur Debora, instéd ov reznij stroŋger, teet lɜder, and at last woz ɔbljjd tu tac ſelter from a defét in clamur. Ðe concluzun ov her haráŋ, hɜéver, woz hjli displeziŋ tu us el: ſe nu, ſe sed, ov sum hu had ðar ɔn secret rez'nz for hwot ða advjzd; but for hér part, ſe wiſt suɡ tu sta awá from her hɜs for ðe futur. "Madam," crjd Mr. Burçel, wid lucs ov grat compozur, hwiɡ tended tu inflám her de mɔr, "az for secret rez'nz, u ar rjt: j háv secret rez'nz, hwiɡ j forbár tu menſun, becéz u ar not ab'l tu anser ðɔz ov hwiɡ j mac nɔ secret: but j fjnd mj vizits her ar becúm trub'lsum; j'l tac mj lev ðarfor nɜ, and perháps cum wuns mɔr tu tac a fjnal farwél hwen j am cwitiŋ ðe cuntri." Ðus saiŋ, he tuc up hiz hat, ner cud ðe atémts ov Sofja, hu lucs semd tu upbrád hiz presípitansi, prevént hiz goiŋ.

Hwen gon, we el regarded eç uder for sum minuts wid confuzun. Mj wjf, hu nu hersélf tu be ðe cez, strɔv hard tu hjd her consérn wid a forst smjl and an ar ov aſurans, hwiɡ j woz wiliŋ tu reprúv: "Hɜ, wuman!" crjd j tu her, "ʔ iz it ðus we tret stranjerz. ʔ Iz it ðus we retúrn ðar cjndnes. Be aſúrd, mj der, ðat ðez wer ðe harſest wurdz, and tu me ðe most unplezin ðat ever escápt ur lips!"—"ʔ Hwj wud he provóc me, ðen," repljd ſe; "but j nɔ ðe motivz ov hiz advjs perfectli wel. He wud prevént mj gerlz from goiŋ tu tɜn, ðat he ma hav ðe plezur ov mj yuŋgest deterz cumpani hér at hɔm. But, hwotéver hap'nz, ſe ſal ɡuz beter cumpani ðan suɡ lɔ-ljft felɔz az he." "ʔ Lɔ-ljft! mj der, du u cel him," crjd j; "it iz veri posib'l we ma mistác ðis manz caracter; for he semz upón sum ocazunz ðe most finiſt

jent'lman j̨ ever nu̧. Tel me, Sofja, mj̨ gerl, haz he ever giv'n u̧ eni secret instansez ov hiz atágment." "Hiz conversafun wid me, ser," replj̨d mj̨ deter, "haz ever ben sensib'l, modest and plezin̨. Az tu et els, no, never. Wuns, indéd, j̨ remember tu hav herd him sa, he never nu̧ a wuman hu cud fj̨nd merit in a man ðat semd pur." —"Suç, mj̨ der," crj̨d j̨, "iz ðe comun cant ov el ðe unfertu̧net er j̨d'l. But j̨ hop u̧ hav ben tet tu juj̨ properli ov suç men, and ðat it wud be ev'n madnes tu ecspéct hapines from wun hu haz ben so veri bad an economist ov hiz on. Ur muðer and j̨ hav nɜ beter prospects fer u̧. ðe necst winter, hwiç u̧ wil probabli spend in tɜn, wil giv u̧ opurtu̧nitiz ov maciṇ a mor prudent çers."

Hwot Sofjaz reflecfunz wer upón ðis ocazun, j̨ can not preténd tu detérmin; but j̨ woz not displézd at ðe botum ðat we wer rid ov a gest from hum j̨ had muç tu fer. Ɜr breç ov hospitaliti went tu mj̨ confens a lit'l: but j̨ cwicli sjlenst ðat monitur bj̨ tú er tre spefus rez'nz, hwiç servd tu satisfj̨ and reconsj̨l me tu misélf. ðe pan hwiç confens givz ðe man hu haz elrédi dun roṇ, iz sun got over. Confens iz a cɜerd, and ðoz felts it haz not strenṭ enúf tu prevént, it seldum haz justis enúf tu acúz.

CAPTER 14.

Fref mortificafunz, er a demonstrafun ðat semiṇ calamitiz ma be real blesiṇz.

ðe jurni ov mj̨ deterz tu tɜn woz nɜ rezólvd upón, Mr. Ternhil haviṇ cjndli promist tu inspéct ðar conduct himsélf, and inform us bj̨ leter ov ðar behavyur. But it woz tet indispensabli néseseri ðat ðar aperans fud ecwal ðe gratnes ov ðar ecspectafunz, hwiç cud not be dun widɜ́t ecspéns. We debated, ðarfor, in ful cɜnsel, hwot wer ðe eziest metudz ov raziṇ muni; er, mor properli speciṇ, hwot we cud most convénientli sel. ðe deliberafun woz sun finift; it woz fɜnd ðat ɜr remaniṇ hers woz uterli u̧sles fer ðe plɜ widɜ́t hiz compányun, and ecwali unfít fer ðe rod, az wontiṇ an j̨; it woz ðarfor detérmind ðat we fud dispóz ov him fer ðe purpus abuv-menfund, at ðe naburiṇ far, and tu prevént impozifun, ðat j̨ fud go wid him misélf. ðo ðis woz wun ov ðe ferst mercantj̨l transacfunz ov mj̨ lj̨f, yet j̨ had no dɜt abɜ́t acwítiṇ misélf wid repu̧tafun. ðe opinyun a man formz ov hiz on

prudens iz meʒurd bj ðat ov ðe cumpani he cepz; and az mjn woz mostli in ðe famili wa, j had consévd no unfávurab'l sentiments ov mj wurldli wizdum. Mj wjf, hʒéver, necst mornin, at portin, after j had got sum pasez from ðe dor, cold me bac tu advjz me, in a hwisper, tu hav el mj jz abʒt me.

Ꝑ had, in ðé uʒual formz, hwen j cam tu ðe far, put mj hers tru el hiz pasez, but for sum tjm had no biderz. At lost a capman aprógt, and, after he had for a gud hwjl egzámind ðe hers rʒnd, fjndin him bljnd ov wun j, he wud hav nutin tu sa tu him: a secund cam up, but obzérvin he had a spavin, declárd he wud not tac him for ðe drjvin hom: a terd persévd he had a windgel, and wud bid no muni: a fort nu bj hiz j ðat he had ðe bots; a fift wunderd hwot a plag j cud du at ðe far wid a bljnd, spavind, geld hac, ðat woz onli fit tu be cut up for a dog-cenel. Bj ðis tjm j began tu hav a most hqrti contémt for ðe pur animal misélf, and woz almost afámd at ðe aprógʒ ov everi custumer; for ðo j did not entjrli belév el ðe felos told me, yet j reflécted ðat ðe number ov witnesez woz a stron prezumfun ða wer rjt; and St. Gregori, upón gud wurcs, profésez himsélf tu be ov ðe sam opinyun.

Ꝑ woz in ðis mértifjin situafun, hwen a bruder clerjiman, an old acwantans, him had elso biznes at ðe far, cam up, and facin me bj ðe hand, propózd adjúrnin tu a public hʒs and tacin a glas ov hwotéver we cud get. Ꝑ redili closd wid ðe ofer, and enterin an al-hʒs, we wer fon intu a lit'l bac rum hwar dar woz onli a vénerab'l old man, hu sat holli intént over a lqrj buc hwic he woz redin. Ꝑ never in mj ljf so a figur ðat prepozést me mor fávurabli. Hiz locs ov silver gra vénerabli faded hiz temp'lz, and hiz gren old aj semd tu be ðe rezúlt ov helt and benevolens. Hʒéver, hiz prezens did not interrúpt ʒr conversafun; mj frend and j discórst on ðe varius turnz ov fortun we had met: ðe Hwistonian cóntroversi; mj lqst pamflet; ðe Arç-dec'nz replj, and ðe hqrd meʒur ðat woz delt me. But ʒr atenfun woz in a fort tjm tac'n of bj ðe aperans ov a ut, hu, enterin ðe rum, respectfuli sed sumtin softli tu ðe old stranjer. "Mac no apolojiz, mj gjld," sed ðe old man: "tu du gud iz a duti we ó tu el ʒr felo-cretures: tac ðis, j wif it wer mor; but fjv pʒndz wil relév ur distrés, and u ur welcum." Ðe modest ut fed terz ov gratitud, and yet hiz gratitud woz scarsli

ecwal tu mjn. I cud hav hugd ðe gud ɔld man in mj qrmz, hiz benevolens plezd me sɔ. He contínud tu red, and we rezúmd ɔr conversaſun, untíl mj companyun, ɑfter sum tjm, recoléctiŋ ðat he had biznes tu transáct in ðe far, promist tu be sun bac; adiŋ, ðat he ɔlwaz dezjrd tu hav az muç ov Dr. Prímrɔzez cumpani az posib'l, Ðe ɔld jent'lman, on heriŋ mj nam menſund, semd tu luc at me wiđ atenſun fɔr sum tjm, and hwen mj frend wɔz gɔn, mɔst respectfuli demanded if j wɔz eni wa related tu ðe grat Primrɔz, ðat curajus monogamist, hu had ben ðe bulwurc ov ðe çurç. Never did mj hart fel sinserer raptur ðan at ðát mɔment. "Ser," crjd j, "ðe apléz ov sɔ gud a man, az j am ſur u ar, adz tu ðát hapines in mj brest hwiç ur benevolens haz ɔlrédi ecsjted. U behóld befɔ́r u, ser, ðát Doctur Primrɔz, ðe monogamist, hum u hav ben plezd tu cɔl grat. U her se ðát unfertunet Divín, hu haz sɔ loŋ, and it wud il becúm me tu sa, sucsesfuli, fɔt agénst ðe duterogami ov ðe aj."—"Ser," crjd ðe stranjer, struc wiđ ɔ, "j fɔr j hav ben tú familyer; but u'l fɔrgív mj curiositi, ser: j beg pard'n."—"Ser," crjd j, graspiŋ hiz hand, "u ar sɔ far from displeziŋ me bj ur familiariti, ðat j must beg u'l acsépt mj frendſip, az u ɔlrédi hav mj estém."—"Ðen wiđ gratitud j acsépt ðe ofer," crjd he, scwezin me bj ðe hand, "ðɔ glɔrius piler ov unſac'n értɔdocsi; and ¹dm j behóld——" H her interrúpted hwot he wɔz gɔiŋ tu sa; fɔr ðɔ, az an ɔtur, j cud dijést nɔ smel ſar ov flateri, yet nɔ mj modesti wud permít nɔ mɔr. Hɔ́ever, nɔ luverz in rɔmáns ever seménted a mɔr instantanius frendſip. We tɔct upón several subjects: at ferst, j tɔt he semd radɔr dɔvɔ́t ðan lerned, and begán tu tiŋc he despjzd ɔl human doctrinz az dros. Yet ðis nɔ wa les'nd him in mj estém; fɔr j had fɔr sum tjm begún prjvetli tu harbur suç an ɔpinyun misélf. H darfɔr tuc ocazun tu obzérv, ðat ðe wurld in jeneral begán tu be blamabli indiferent az tu doctrinal materz, and folɔd human speculaſunz tú muç.—"Ai, ser," replid he,—az if he had rezérvd ɔl hiz lerniŋ tu ðát mɔment,—"Ai, ser, ðe wurld iz in its dɔtej; and yet de cozmogoni, ɔr creaſun ov ðe wurld, haz puz'ld filosɔferz ov ɔl ajez. Hwot a medli ov ɔpinyunz hav ða not brɔçt upón ðe creaſun ov ðe wurld! Sanconjaton, Manetɔ, Berɔsus, and Ωsélus Lucanus hav ɔl atémted it in van. Ðe later haz ðez wurdz, *Anqrcon ara cqi atelytqion tɔ pan;* hwiç implj, ðat ɔl tiŋz hav neđer begíniŋ nɔr end. Manetɔ,

əlsɑ, hu livd abȝt æ tjm ov Nebucádon-Aser,—Aser beiŋ a Siriac wurd úzuali aplȷd az a surnam tu æ ciŋz ov ðát cuntri, az Teglat Fael-Aser, Nabon-Aser,—hɛ, ȷ sa, fərmd a conjéctur ɛcwali absúrd; fər az wɛ úzuali sa, *ec to biblion cybernetes,* hwiç implȷz ðat bucs wil never teg æ wurld; sɑ hɛ atémted tu investigat.—But, ser, ȷ qsc pqrd'n, ȷ am straiŋ from æ cwestyun." Æát hɛ áctuali woz; ner cud ȷ fər mȷ lȷf sɛ hɜ æ creaʃun ov æ wurld had eni tiŋ tu du wiđ æ biznes ȷ woz tecin ov; but it woz sufiʃent tu ʃɑ me ðat hɛ woz a man ov leterz, and ȷ nɜ reverenst him æ mɑr. Æ woz rezólvd, ðarfɑr, tu briŋ him tu æ tuç-stɑn; but hɛ woz tú mȷld and tú jent'l tu conténd fər victori. Hwenéver ȷ mad eni obzervaʃun ðat luct lȷc a çalenj tu cóntrɑversi, hɛ wud smȷl, ʃac hiz hed, and sa nutiŋ; bȷ hwiç ȷ understúd hɛ cud sa muç, if hɛ tət proper. Æ subject ðarfɑr insensibli çanjd from æ biznes ov anticwiti tu ðát hwiç brət us bət tu æ far; mȷn ȷ told him woz tu sel a hers, and veri lucili indéd, hiz woz tu bȷ wun fər wun ov hiz tenants. Mȷ hers woz sun prodúst, and in fȷn wɛ struc a bqrgen. Nutiŋ nɜ remánd but tu pa me, and hɛ acərdiŋli puld ɜt a terti-pɜnd nɑt, and bid me çanj it. Not beiŋ in a capasiti ov complȷiŋ wiđ æis demánd, hɛ ərderd hiz futman tu be cəld up, hu mad hiz aperans in a veri jentél liveri. "Her, Æbraham," crȷd hɛ, "gɑ and get gəld fər æis; u'l du it at nabur Jacsunz ər enihwar." Hwȷl æ felɑ woz gon, hɛ entertánd me wiđ a patétic haráŋ on æ grat scarsiti ov silver, hwiç ȷ undertúc tu imprúv, bȷ deplɑriŋ əlsɑ æ grat scarsiti ov gəld; sɑ ðat bȷ æ tjm Æbraham retúrnd, wɛ had bət agréd ðat muni woz never sɑ hqrd tu be cum at az nɜ. Æbraham retúrnd tu inférm us, ðat hɛ had ben ɑver æ hɑl far and cud not get çanj, æɑ hɛ had oferd hqf a crɜn fər duiŋ it. Æis woz a veri grat disapɑntment tu us əl; but æ əld jent'lman haviŋ pezd a lit'l, qsct me if ȷ nu wun Solomun Flamburɑ in mȷ pqrt ov æ cuntri; upón replȷiŋ ðat hɛ woz mȷ necst-dɑr nabur; "If ðat be æ cas, æen," retúrnd hɛ, "ȷ belév wɛ ʃal del. U ʃal hav a drqft upón him, paab'l at sȷt; and let me tel u, hɛ iz az wərm a man az eni widín fȷv mȷlz rɜnd him. Onest Solomun and ȷ hav ben acwanted fər meni yerz tugéđer. Æ remémber ȷ əlwaz bet him at tre jumps; but hɛ cud hop upón wun leg fqrđer đan ȷ." A drqft upón mȷ nabur woz tu me æ sam az muni; fər ȷ woz sufiʃentli convínst ov hiz abiliti.

Æ draft woz sjnd and put intu mj handz, and Mr. Jeŋcinsun, (æ old jent'lman,) hiz man Abraham, and mj hers old Blacberi, troted of veri wel plezd wid eç uder.

After a fort interval, beiŋ left tu reflecſun, j begán tu recolect dat j had dun roŋ in taciŋ a draft from a stranjer, and so prudentli rezólvd upón fóloiŋ æ purçeser, and haviŋ bac mj hers. But dis woz nɔ tu lat: j darfor mad djréctli homwerdz, rezólviŋ tu get æ draft çanjd intu muni at mj frendz az fast az posib'l. ✠ fɔnd mj onest nabur smociŋ hiz pjp at hiz on dor, and informiŋ him dat j had a smol bil upón him; he red it twjs over. "U can red æ nam, j supóz," crjd j, "'Efraim Jeŋcinsun."—"Yes," retúrnd he, "æ nam iz rit'n plan enúf, and j no æ jent'lman tú,—æ gratest rascal under æ canopi ov hev'n. Dis iz æ veri sam rog hu sold us æ spectac'lz. ¶ Woz he not a vénerab'l luciŋ man, wid gra har, and no flaps tu hiz pocet-holz. ¶ And did he not tec a loŋ striŋ ov lerniŋ, abɔt Grec, and cozmogoni, and æ wurld." Tu dis j repljd wid a gron. "Ai," contínud he, "he haz but dát wun pes ov lerniŋ in æ wurld, and he olwaz tecs it hwenéver he fjndz a scoler in cumpani; but j no æ rog, and wil caç him yet."

Æo j woz olrédi sufiſentli mortifjd, mj gratest strug'l woz tu cum, in fasiŋ mj wjf and deterz. No trumant woz ever mor afrád ov retúrniŋ tu scul, dar tu behóld æ masterz vizej, dan j woz ov goiŋ hom. ✠ woz detérmind, hɔ́ever, tu antisipat dar furi bj ferst feliŋ intu a paſun misélf.

But, alas! upón enteriŋ, j fɔnd æ famili no wa dispózd for bat'l. Mj wjf and gerlz wer ol in terz, Mr. Tornhil haviŋ ben dar dát da tu inférm dem dat dar jurni tu tɔn woz entjrli over. Æ tú ladiz, haviŋ herd repórts ov us from sum maliſus persun abɔt us, wer dát da set ɔt for Lundun. He cud neder discúver æ tendensi nor æ otur ov dez; but hwotéver da mjt be, or huéver mjt hav broçt dem, he contínud tu aſúr ɔr famili ov hiz frendſip and protecſun. ✠ fɔnd, darfor, dat da bor mj disapointment wid grat rezignaſun, az it woz eclípst in æ gratnes ov dar on. But hwot perplécst us most woz tu tiŋc hu cud be so bas az tu aspérs æ caracter ov a famili so harmles az ɔrz, tú umb'l tu ecsjt envi, and tú inofénsiv tu creát disgúst.

CAPTER 15.

Ol Mr. Burçel vilani at wuns detécted. Ðe foli ov beiŋ over-wiz.

Ðát evniŋ and a part ov ðe fóloiŋ da woz emplód in fruitles atémts tu discúver ɜr enemiz: scarsli a famili in ðe naburhud but incúrd ɜr suspifunz, and eg ov us had rez'nz fer ɜr opinyunz best non tu ɜrsélvz. Az we wer in ðis perplecsiti, wun ov ɜr lit'l bɜz, hu had ben plaiŋ abréd, bret in a leter-cas, hwiç he fɜnd on ðe gren. It woz cwicli non tu belóŋ tu Mr. Burçel, wiđ hum it had ben sen, and, upón egzaminafun, contánd sum hints upón diferent subjects; but hwot partículerli engájd ɜr atenfun, woz a seld not, superscríbd, "Ðe copi ov a leter tu be sent tu ðe ladiz at Ternhil Cas'l." It instantli ocúrd ðat hé woz ðe bas informer, and we delíberated hweđer ðe not fud not be broc'n op'n. Ⱨ woz agénst it; but Sofiça, hu sed fe woz fur ðat ov el men he wud be ðe last tu be gilti ov so muç basnes, insísted upón its beiŋ red. In ðis fe woz secunded bç ðe rest ov ðe famili; and, at ðar jɜnt solisitafun, ç red az folɔz:

"Ladiz,—Ðe barer wil sufifentli satisfç u az tu ðe persun from hum ðis cumz: wun at lest ðe frend ov ínosens, and redi tu prevént its beiŋ sedúst. Ⱨ am infórmd fer a truit, ðat u hav sum intenfun ov briniŋ tú yuŋ ladiz tu tɜn, hum ç hav sum nolej ov, under ðe caracter ov cumpanyunz. Az ç wud neđer hav simplisiti impózd upón, ner vertu contáminated, ç must ofer it az mç opinyun, ðat ðe improprçeti ov suç a step wil be aténded wiđ danjerus cónsecwensez. It haz never ben mç wa tu tret ðe infamus er ðe lud wiđ severiti; ner fud ç nɜ hav tac'n ðis metud ov ecsplaniŋ misélf, er repruviŋ foli, did it not am at gilt. Tac, đarfor, ðe admonifun ov a frend, and sériusli refléct on ðe cónsecwensez ov introdúsiŋ infami and vçs intu retréts hwar pes and ínosens hav hiđertu rezçded."

Ɜr dɜts wer nɜ at an end. Ðar semd, indéd, sumtiŋ áplicab'l tu bot sçdz in ðis leter, and its senfurz mçt az wel be referd tu ðoz tu hum it woz rit'n, az tu us; but ðe malifus meniŋ woz obvius, and we went no fqrđer. Mç wçf had scarsli pafens tu her me tu ðe end, but rald at ðe rçter wiđ unrestránd rezéntment. Olivia woz ecwali

sevér; and Sofja semd perfectli amázd at hiz basnes. Az for mj pqrt, it apérd tu me wun ov ðe vjlest instansez ov unprovóct ingratitud j had ever met wiđ. Nor cud j acsnt for it in eni uđer maner, đan bj impútiŋ it tu hiz dezjr ov detaniŋ mj yuŋgest doter in ðe cuntri, tu hav ðe mor freewent opurtunitiz ov an intervu. In đis maner, we el sat rúminatiŋ upón scemz ov venjans, hwen sr uđer lit'l bo cam runiŋ in tu tel us đat Mr. Burçel woz aprocjŋ at ðe uđer end ov ðe feld. It iz ezier tu consév đan descrjb ðe cómplicated sensafunz hwiç ar felt from ðe pan ov a resent injuri and ðe plezur ov aprocjŋ venjans. Đo sr intenfunz wer onli tu upbrád him wiđ hiz ingratitud, yet it woz rezólvd tu du it in a maner đat wud be perfectli cutiŋ. For đis purpus we agréd tu met him wiđ sr uzual smjlz, tu çat in ðe beginiŋ wiđ mor đan érdineri cjndnes, tu amúz him a lit'l; and đen, in ðe midst ov ðe flateriŋ cam, tu burst upón him ljc an ert-cwac, and overhwélm him wiđ ðe sens ov hiz on basnes. Đis beiŋ rezólvd upón, mj wjf undertúc tu manej ðe biznes hersélf, az fe reali had sum talents for sug an undertaciŋ. We so him aprócg; he enterd, drum a çar, and sat dsn.—"A fjn da, Mr. Burçel."—"A veri fjn da, Doctur; đo j fansi we fal hav sum ran, bj ðe futiŋ ov mj cernz."—"Đe futiŋ ov ur hernz," crjd mj wjf, in a lsd fit ov lqfter, and đen qsct pqrd'n for beiŋ fond ov a joc.—"Der Madam," repljd he, "j pqrd'n u wiđ el mj hqrt; for j protést j fud not hav tot it a joc, had u not told me." —"Perháps not, Ser," crjd mj wjf, winçiŋ at us; "and yet j dar sa u can tel us hs meni jocs go tu an sns."—"H fansi, Madam," retúrnd Mr. Burçel, "u hav ben rediŋ a jest buc đis morniŋ, đát sns ov jocs iz so veri gud a consét; and yet, Madam, j had rqđer se hqf an sns ov understándiŋ."—"H belév u mjt," crjd mj wjf, stil smjliŋ at us, đo ðe lqf woz agénst her; "and yet j hav sen sum men preténd tu understándiŋ đat hav veri lit'l."—"And no dst," repljd her antagonist, "u hav non ladiz set up for wits đat had nun." H cwicli begán tu fjnd đat mj wjf woz ljcli tu gan but lit'l at đis biznes; so j rezólvd tu tret him in a stjl ov mor sevériti misélf. "Bot wit and understándiŋ," crjd j, "ar trjf'lz, wiđst integriti; it iz đát hwiç givz valu tu everi caracter. Đe ignorant pezant, wiđst felt, iz grater đan ðe filosofer wiđ meni; for ¶ hwot iz jenius er curej wiđst a hqrt.

'An onest man·z ðe noblest wurc ov God.'"

"Ꝼ olwaz held ðát hacnid macsim ov Pop," retúrnd Mr. Burçel, "az veri unwurði ov a man ov jenius, and a bas dezerſun ov hiz on superioriti. Az ðe repuṭaſun ov bucs iz razd, not bj ðar fredum from defect, but ðe gratnes ov ðar buṭiz; so ſud ðát ov men be prjzd, not fer ðar egzemſun from felt, but ðe sjz ov ðoz vertuz ða ar pozést ov. Ðe scoler ma wont prudens, ðe statsman ma hav prjd, and ðe campiun ferositi; but ꝰ ſal we prefér tu ðez ðe lo mecánic, hu labóriusli plodz on tru ljf, widśt senſur er apléz. We mjt az wel prefér ðe tam coréct pantiŋz ov ðe Flemiſ scul tu ðe eronius but sublím animaſunz ov de Roman pensil."

"Ser," replíd j, "ur prezent obzervaſun iz just, hwen ðar ar ſjniŋ vertuz and minút defécts; but hwen it apérz ðat grat vjsez ar opózd in ðe sam mjnd tu az ecstrérdineri vertuz, sug a caracter dezérvz contémt."

"Perháps," crjd he, "ðar ma be sum suç monsterz az u descríb, ov grat vjsez jend tu grat vertuz: yet in mj progres tru ljf, j never yet fund wun instans ov ðar egzístens: on ðe contreri, j hav ever persévd, ðat hwar ðe mjnd woz capaſus, ðe afecſunz wer gud. And indéd, Providens semz cjndli er frend in ðis particuler, ðus tu debilitat ðe understándiŋ hwar ðe hart iz corúpt, and dimíniſ ðe per hwar ðar iz ðe wil tu du misçef. Ðis rul semz tu ecsténd ev'n tu uder animalz: ðe lit'l vermin ras ar ever treçerus, cruel, and cerdli, hwjlst ðoz endśd wid streŋt and per, ar jenerus, brav, and jent'l."

"Ðez obzervaſunz sund wel," retúrnd j: "and yet it wud be ezi ðis moment tu pent et a man,"—and j fiest mj jz stedfastli upón him, —"huz hed and hart form a most detestab'l contrast. Ai, Ser," contínud j, razin mj voes, "and j am glad tu hav ðis opurtuniti ov detéctiŋ him in ðe midst ov hiz fansid securiti. ꝰ Du u no ðís, Ser, ðis pocet-buc."—"Yes, Ser," retúrnd he, wid a fas ov impénetrab'l aſurans, "ðát pocet-buc iz mjn, and j am glad u hav fund it."—"And ꝰ du u no," crjd j, "ðis leter. Na, never felter, man; but luc me ful in ðe fas: j sa, ꝰ du u no ðis leter."—"Ðát leter," retúrnd he; "yes, it woz j ðat rot ðát leter."—"And ꝰ hv cud u," sed j, "so basli, so ungratfuli prezúm tu rjt ðis leter."—"And ꝰ hv cam u," replíd he, wid lucs ov unparaleld efrunteri, "so basli tu prezúm tu brac op'n ðis leter. ꝰ Dont u no, nv, j cud hag u el fer ðis. Ol ðat j hav tu

dum, iz tum swar, at ðe necst justisez, ðat ụ hav ben gilti ov bracinŋ ɷp'n ðe loc ov mj pocet-buc, and sɷ haŋ ụ el up at ðis dɷr." Ðis pes ov unecspécted ínsɷlens razd me tum suç a pig ðat j cud scarsli guvern mj paſun. "Ungratful reç, begón! and nɷ loŋger polút mj dwelin wiđ ðj basnes: begón! and never let me se ðé agén! gɷ from mj dɷrz, and ðe ɷnli puniſment j wiſ ðé iz an alármd conſens, hwiç wil be a sufiſent terménter!" Sɷ sain, j trum him hiz pocet-buc, hwiç he tuc up wiđ a smjl, and, ſutin ðe clasp wiđ ðe utmɷst compɷzur, left us, cwjt astóniſt at ðe sereniti ov hiz aſurans. Mj wjſ woz partículerli enrájd ðat nutin cud mac him angri, er mac him sem aſámd ov hiz vileniz. "Mj der," crjd j, wilin tum cam ðɷz paſunz ðat had ben razd sɷ hj amún us, "we ar not tum be surprízd ðat bad men wont ſam; ða ɷnli bluſ at bein detécted in dumin gud, but glɷri in ðar vjsez."

"Gilt and Sam," sez ðe áleguri, "wer at ferst cumpanyunz, and in ðe begínin ov ðar jurni inséperabli cept tugéđer. But ðar ụniun woz sum fɷnd tum be disagreab'l and inconvenient tum bɷt; Gilt gav Sam frecwent unézines, and Sam of'n betrád ðe secret conspiresiz ov Gilt. After lon disagrement, ðarfɷr, ða at lent consénted tum part fɷr ever. Gilt bɷldli wɷct fɷrwerd alón, tum ɷvertac Fat, ðat went befór in ðe ſap ov an ecsecuſuner: but Sam, bein nátụrali timurus, retúrnd bac tum cep cumpani wiđ Vertụ, hwiç, in ðe begínin ov ðar jurni, ða had left behínd. Ðus, mj çildren, after men hav traveld trum a fụ stajez in vjs, Sam fɷrsács ðem, and retúrnz bac tum wat upón ðe fụ vertụz ða hav stil remanin."

CAPTER 16.

Ðe famili ụz art, hwiç iz opózd wiđ stil grater.

Hwotéver mjt hav ben Sɷfjaz sensaſunz, ðe rest ov ðe famili woz ezili consóld fɷr Mr. Burçelz absens bj ðe cumpani ov ɜr landlɷrd, huz vizits nɜ becám mɷr frecwent and loŋger. Ðɷ he had ben disapɷnted in prɷcúrin mj deterz ðe amúzments ov ðe tɜn az he dezínd, he tuc everi opurtụniti ov supljin ðem wiđ ðɷz lit'l recreaſunz hwiç ɜr retjrment wud admít ov. He úzụali cam in ðe mɷrnin, and hwjl mi sun and j folɷd ɜr ocụpaſunz abród, he sat wiđ ðe famili at hɷm, and amúzd ðem bj descrjbin ðe tɜn, wiđ everi part ov hwiç he

woz pqrtículerli acwanted. He cud repét el ðe obzervaſunz ðat wer retáld in ðe atmosfer ov ðe pla-hɜzez, and had el ðe gud ţiŋz ov ðe hj wits bj rot loŋ befór ða mad ðar wa intu ðe jest-bucs. ðe intervalz betwén conversaſun wer emplód in teçiŋ mj deterz picét, er sum tjmz in setiŋ mj tú lit'l wunz tu bocs, tu mac ðem ſqrp, az he cold it; but ðe hops ov haviŋ him fer a sun-in-le in sum meçur bljnded us tu el hiz imperfecſunz. It must be ond ðat mj wjf lad a tɜzend scemz tu entráp him; er tu spec mor tenderli, ɥzd everi qrt tu magnifj ðe merit ov her deter. If ðe cacs at te et ſert and crisp, ða wer mad bj Olivia; if ðe guzberi wjn woz wel nit, ðe guzberiz wer ov hér gqderiŋ: it woz hér fiŋgerz hwiç gav ðe pic'lz ðar pecqlier gren; and in ðe compoziſun ov a pudiŋ, it woz hér jujment ðat micst ðe ingredients. ðen ðe pur wuman wud sumtjmz tel ðe Scwjr, ðat ſe tet him and Olivia ecstremli ov a sjz, and wud bid bot stand up tu se hwiç woz telest. ðez instansez ov cuniŋ, hwiç ſe tet impénetrab'l, yet hwiç everi bodi se tru, wer veri plziŋ tu ɜr bénefactur, hu gav everi da sum nu prufs ov hiz paſun, hwiç ðo ða had not aríz'n tu propozalz ov marij, yet we tet fel but lit'l ſert ov it; and hiz slones woz atributed sumtjmz tu nativ baſfulnes, and sumtjmz tu hiz fer ov oféndiŋ hiz uŋc'l. An ocúrens, hɜ́ever, hwiç hap'nd sun qfter, put it beyónd a dɜt ðat he dezjnd tu becúm wun ov ɜr famili; mj wjf ev'n regqrded it az an absolut promis.

Mj wjf and deterz hapniŋ tu retúrn a vizit tu nabur Flamburoz, fɜnd ðát famili had latli got ðar pictqrz dren bj a limner, hu traveld ðe cuntri and tuc ljenesez fer fiften ſiliŋz a-hed. Az ðis famili and ɜrz had loŋ a sert ov rjvalri in pent ov tast, ɜr spirit tuc ðe alórm at ðis stol'n marg upón us, and notwiðstándiŋ el j cud sa, and j sed muç, it woz rezólvd ðat we ſud hav ɜr pictqrz dun tú. Haviŋ, ðarfor, engájd ðe limner, (fer ¶hwot cud j du,) ɜr necst deliberaſun woz tu ſo ðe superioriti ov ɜr tast in ðe atitudz. Az fer ɜr naburz famili, ðar wer sev'n ov ðem, and ða wer dren wiđ sev'n orenjez,—a tiŋ cwjt ɜt ov tast, no varjeti in ljf, no compoziſun in ðe wurld. We dezjrd tu hav sumtiŋ in a brjter stjl, and, qfter meni debáts, at lent cam tu a unanimus rezoluſun ov beiŋ dren tugéder in wun lqrj historical famili pes. ðis wud be çeper, sins wun fram wud serv fer el: and it wud be ínfinitli mor jentél; fer el familiz ov eni tast wer nɜ

drən in ðe sam mənər. Az we did not imədyetli recoléct ən historical subject tu hit us, we wer conténted əg wið beiŋ drən əz indəpéndent historical figurz. Mi wif dəzírd tu be reprezénted əz Venus, and ðe panter woz recwésted not tu be tú frugal ov hiz djamundz in her stuməgər and har. Her tú lit'l wunz wer tu be əz Cupidz bi her sid, hwil i, in mi gən and band, woz tu prezént her wið mi bues on ðe Hwistənian cóntrəversi. Olivia wud be drən əz ən Amazun, sitiŋ upón a bənc ov flərz, drest in a grən Jəzef, riçli last wið gold, and a hwip in her hand. Sofia woz tu be a ſeperdes, wið əz meni ſep əz ðe panter cud put in fər nutiŋ; and Məzez woz tu be drest ər wið a hat and hwit fedər. Ər tast sə muç plezd ðe Scwir, ðat he insísted on beiŋ put in əz wun ov ðe famili in ðe caracter ov Alecsəndər ðe Grat, at Oliviaz fet. ðis woz considerd bi us el əz ən indicaſun ov hiz dezír tu be intrədúst intu ðe famili, nər cud we refús hiz recwést. ðe panter woz ðarfər set tu wurc, and, əz he ret wið asidutiti and ecspedisun, in les ðan fər daz ðe hol woz completed. ðe pes woz lərj, and it must be ənd he did not spar hiz culurz; fər hwiç mi wif gav him grat encomiumz. We wer el perfectli satisfid wið hiz perfəmans; but ən unfərtunet sercumstans had not ocúrd til ðe pictur woz finift, hwiç nə struc us wið dismá. It woz sə veri lərj ðat we had nə plas in ðe hərs tu fics it! Hə we el cam tu disregárd sə material a pənt iz inconsevəb'l; but serten it iz, we had ben el gratli remís. ðe pictur, ðarfər, instéd ov grátifiŋ ər vaniti, əz we hopt, lent in a most mórtifiŋ mənər, agénst ðe ciçen wel, hwar ðe canvas woz streçt and panted, muç tú lərj tu be got trui eni ov ðe dərz, and ðe jest ov el ər naburz. Wun compárd it tu Robinsun Crusəz loŋ bət, tú lərj tu be remúvd; anúðer tət it mər rezémb'ld a rel in a bot'l; sum wunderd hə it cud be got ər, but stil mər wer amázd tu tiŋc hə it ever got in.

But ðə it ecsited ðe ridicul ov sum, it efféctuali razd mər malisus sujestyunz in meni. ðe Scwirz portrat beiŋ fənd united wið ərz, woz ən onur tú grat tu escáp envi. Scandalus hwisperz begán tu serculat at ər ecspéns; and ər trancwiliti woz contínuali distúrbd bi persunz hu cam əz frendz tu tel us hwot woz sed ov us bi enemiz. ðez repórts we elwaz rezénted wið becúmiŋ spirit; but scandal ever imprúvz bi opozisun.

Wɛ wuns ɑgén, ðarfɔr, enterd intu ɑ consultɑʃun upón ɔ́bviatiŋ ðɛ mɑlis ov ɜr enemiz, ɑnd ɑt lɑst cɑm tu ɑ rezɔluʃun hwiç hɑd tú muç cuniŋ tu giv me entr̥ satisfɑcʃun. It wɔz ðis: ɑz ɜr prinsipɑl ɔbject wɔz tu discúver ðɛ onur ov Mr. Ɪornhilz ɑdrésez, mj̥ wj̥f undertúc tu sɜnd him, bj̥ prɛténdiŋ tu ɑsc hiz ɑdvj̥s in ðɛ çɜs ov ɑ huzbund fɔr her eldest dɔter. If ðis wɔz not fɜnd sufiʃent tu indús him tu ɑ dɛclerɑʃun, it wɔz ðen rɛzólvd tu terifj̥ him wiđ ɑ rj̥val. Tu ðis lɑst step, hɜɛver, j̥ wud bj̥ nɔ menz giv mj̥ consént, til Olivia gɑv me ðɛ mɔst solem ɑʃurɑnsɛz ðɑt ʃɛ wud mɑri ðɛ persun prɔvj̥ded tu rj̥val him upón ðis ɔcɑzun, if hɛ did not prɛvént it bj̥ tɑciŋ her himsélf. Suç wɔz ðɛ scɛm lɑd, hwiç, ðɔ j̥ did not strénuusli ɔpóz, j̥ did not entj̥rli ɑprúv.

Ðɛ nɛcst tj̥m, ðarfɔr, ðɑt Mr. Ɪornhil cɑm tu sɛ us, mj̥ gerlz tuc car tu bɛ ɜt ov ðɛ wɑ, in ɔrder tu giv ðɑr mɑmɑ́ ɑn ɔpurtuniti ov putiŋ her scɛm intu ɛcsɛcuʃun; but ðɑ onli rɛtj̥rd tu ðɛ nɛcst rum, from hwens ðɑ cud ɔverhér ðɛ hɔl conversɑʃun. Mj̥ wj̥f ɔrtfuli intrɔdúst it, bj̥ ɔbzérviŋ, ðɑt wun ov ðɛ Mis Flɑmburɔz wɔz lj̥ç tu hɑv ɑ veri gud mɑç ov it wiđ Mr. Spɑŋcer. Tu ðis ðɛ Scwjr ɑséntiŋ, ʃɛ prɔsɛded tu remɑ́rc, ðɑt ðɑ hu hɑd wɔrm fɔrtuɲz wer ɔlwɑz ʃur ov getiŋ gud huzbundz: "But Hev'n help," contínud ʃɛ, "ðɛ gerlz ðɑt hɑv nun! ʔ Hwɔt signifj̥z buti, Mr. Ɪornhil; ɔr ʔ hwɔt signifj̥z ɔl ðɛ vertu ɑnd ɔl ðɛ cwɔlificɑʃunz in ðɛ wurld, in ðis ɑj ov self-interest. It iz not, ʔ hwɔt íz ʃɛ; but ʔ hwɔt hɑz ʃɛ, iz ɔl ðɛ crj̥."

"Mɑdɑm," rɛtúrnd hɛ, "j̥ hj̥li ɑprúv ðɛ justis, ɑz wel ɑz ðɛ novelti, ɔv ur remɑ́rcs, ɑnd if j̥ wer ɑ ciŋ, it ʃud bɛ uđerwj̥z. It ʃud ðen, indéd, bɛ fjn tj̥mz wiđ ðɛ gerlz wiđɜ́t fɔrtuɲz; ɜr tú yuŋ ɑdiz ʃud bɛ ðɛ ferst fɔr hum j̥ wud prɔvj̥d."

"Ā, Ser!" rɛtúrnd mj̥ wj̥f, "u ɑr plɛzd tu bɛ fɑsɛʃus: but j̥ wiʃ j̥ wer ɑ cwɛn, ɑnd ðen j̥ nɔ hwɑr mj̥ eldest dɔter ʃud luc fɔr ɑ huzbund. But, nɜ ðɑt u hɑv put it intu mj̥ hed, sériusli, Mr. Ɪornhil, ʔ cɑnt u recoménd me ɑ proper huzbund fɔr her. Sɛ iz nɜ nj̥nten yɛrz ɔld, wel grɔn, ɑnd wel édukated, ɑnd, in mj̥ umb'l ɔpinyun, duz not wont fɔr pɑrts."

"Mɑdɑm," replj̥d hɛ, "if j̥ wer tu çuz, j̥ wud fj̥nd ɜt ɑ persun pɔzést ov everi ɑcomplij̥ment ðɑt cɑn mɑc ɑn ɑnjel hɑpi. Wun wiđ

prudens, fortun, tast, and sinseriti; suç, Madam, wud be, in mj ɷpinyun, ðe proper huzbund."—"Ai, Ser," sed ſe, "but ʔ du u nɷ ov eni suç persun."—"Nɷ, Madam," retúrnd he, "it iz imposib'l tu nɷ eni persun ðat dezérvz tu be her huzbund: ſe·z tú grat a trezur for wun manz pozeſun: ſe·z a godes. Upón mj sɷl, j spec hwot j tinc, ſe·z an anjel."—"A, Mr. Tornhil, u ɷnli flater mj pur gerl; but we hav ben tincin ov mariin her tu wun ov ur tenants, huz muðer iz latli ded, and hu wonts a manejer: u nɷ hum j men, former Wilyamz; a werm man, Mr. Tornhil, ab'l tu giv her gud bred; and hu haz several tjmz mad her prɷpɷzalz" (hwic woz ðctuali ðe cas): "but, Ser," concluded ſe, "j ſud lic tu hav ur aprɷbaſun ov ɔr çɷs."—"Hɔ, Madam!" replíd he, "mj aprɷbaſun! Mj aprɷbaſun ov suç a çɷs! Never. Hwot! sacrifjz sɷ muç buti, and sens, and gudnes, tu a cretur insensib'l ov ðe blesin! Ecscúz me, j can never aprúv ov suç a pes ov injústis! And j hav mj rez'nz."—"Indéd, Ser!" crjd Debora, "if u hav ur rez'nz, ðáts anúðer afár; but j ſud be glad tu nɷ ðoz rez'nz."—"Ecscúz me, Madam," retúrnd he, "ða lj tú dep for discuveri (lain hiz hand upón hiz buzum); ða remán berid, riveted, her."

After he woz gon, upón jeneral consultaſun, we cud not tel hwot tu mac ov ðez fjn sentiments. ɷlivia consíderd ðem az instansez ov ðe mɷst egzelted paſun; but j woz not cwjt sɷ sangwin: it semd tu me priti plan, ðat ða had mɷr ov luv ðan mátrimuni in ðem: yet, hwotéver ða mjt perténd, it woz rezólvd tu prosecut ðe scem ov former Wilyamz, hu, from mj deterz ferst aperans in ðe cuntri, had pad her hiz adrésez.

CAPTER 17.

Scarsli eni vertu fend tu reziſt ðe pser ov loy and plezin temtaſun.

Az j ɷnli studid mj çildz real hapines, ðe asiduiti ov Mr. Wilyamz plezd me, az he woz in ezi sércumstansez, prudent, and sinsér. It recwírd but veri lit'l encurejment tu revjv hiz former paſun; sɷ ðat in an evnin er tú he and Mr. Tornhil met at ɔr hɔs, and survád eç uðer for sum tjm wid lucs ov anger: but Wilyamz ɷd hiz landlerd

nω rent, and lit'l regɑrded hiz indignaſun. Ωlivia, on her sȷd, acted ðe coɛét tu perfeɛſun, if ðát mȷt be ɛold actiŋ hwiɛ woz her real caracter, preténdiŋ tu laviſ el her tendernes on her nu luver. Mr. Tornhil apérd ɛwȷt dejécted at ðis preferens, and wið a pensiv ar tuɛ lev; ðω ȷ ωn it puz'ld me tu fȷnd him in sω muɛ pan az he apérd tu be, hwen he had it in hiz pser sω ɛzili tu remúv ðe ɛez, bȷ declariŋ an ónurab'l paſun. But hwotéver unɛzines he semd tu endúr, it cud ɛzili be persévd ðat Ωliviaz aŋgwiſ woz stil grater. After eni ov ðez intervuz betwén her luverz, ov hwiɛ ðar wer several, ſe úzuali retȷrd tu solituȷd, and ðar indúljd her gref. It woz in suɛ a situaſun ȷ fsnd her wun evniŋ, after ſe had ben fer sum tȷm supertiŋ a fictiſus gaeti. "U ns se, mȷ gȷld," sed ȷ, "ðat ur confidens in Mr. Tornhilz paſun woz el a drem: he permíts ðe rȷvalri ov anúðer, everi wa hiz inferiur, ðω he nωz it ljz in hiz pser tu secúr u tu himsélf bȷ a candid decleraſun."—"Yes, papá," retúrnd ſe, "but he haz rez'nz fer ðis delá; ȷ nω he haz. Ðe sinseriti ov hiz lucs and wurdz convínsez me ov hiz real estém. A ſert tȷm, ȷ hωp, wil discúver ðe jenerositi ov hiz sentiments, and convíns u ðat mȷ ωpinyun ov him haz ben mωr just ðan urz."—"Ωlivia, mȷ dɑrliŋ," retúrnd ȷ, "everi seem ðat haz ben hiðertu pursúd tu compél him tu a decleraſun, haz ben prωpózd and pland bȷ ursélf, ner can u in ðe lest sa ðat ȷ hav constránd u. But u must not supóz, mȷ dsr, ðat ȷ wil ever be instruméntal in suferiŋ hiz onest rȷval tu be ðe duρ ov ur il-plast paſun. Hwotéver tȷm u recwȷr tu briŋ ur fansid admirer tu an ecsplanaſun, ſal be grɑnted; but at ðe ecspiraſun ov ðát term, if he iz stil regɑrdles, ȷ must ábsolutli insíst ðat onest Mr. Wilyamz ſal be reworded fer hiz fideliti. Ðe caracter hwiɛ ȷ hav hiðertu supωrted in ljf demándz ðis from me, and mȷ tendernes az a parent ſal never ínfluens mȷ integriti az a man. Nam, ðen, ur da; let it be az distant az u tiŋe proper, and in ðe men tȷm tac car tu let Mr. Tornhil nω ðe egzáct tȷm on hwiɛ ȷ dezȷn deliveriŋ u up tu anúðer. If he reali luvz u, hiz ωn gud sens wil redili sujést ðat ðar iz but wun metud alón tu prevént hiz luziŋ u fer ever." Ðis prωpωzal, hwiɛ ſe cud not avéd consideriŋ az perfectli just, woz redili agréd tu. Se agén renȷd her most pozitiv promis ov mariiŋ Mr. Wilyamz, in cas ov ðe uðerz insensibiliti; and at ðe necst opur-

tuniti, in Mr. Tornhilz prezens, ðát da munt woz ficst upón for her nupſalz wiđ hiz rival.

Sug vigurus prosediŋz semd tu redúb'l Mr. Tornhilz aŋzieti; but hwot Olivia reali felt gav me sum unezines. In ðis strug'l betwén prudens and paſun, her vivasiti cwit forsúc her, and everi opurtuniti ov solitud woz set, and spent in terz. Wun wec past awá, but Mr. Tornhil mad no efurts tu restrán her nupſalz. ðe sucsediŋ wec he woz stil asiduus; but not mor op'n. On ðe terd he discontínud hiz vizits entirli; and instéd ov mi deter téstifiiŋ eni impaſens, az i ecspécted, ſe semd tu retán a pensiv trancwiliti, hwig i luct upón az rezignaſun. For mi on part, i woz nɔ sinserli plezd wiđ tiŋciŋ ðat mi gild woz goiŋ tu be secúrd in a continuans ov competens and pes, and frecwentli apleded her rezoluſun in preférig hapines tu ostentaſun.

It woz widín abɔ́t for daz ov her inténded nupſalz, ðat mi lit'l famili at nit wer gaderd rɔnd a garmiŋ fir, teliŋ storiz ov ðe past, and lain scemz fer ðe fútur. Bizid in formiŋ a tɔzend projects, and lafiŋ at hwotéver foli cam upermost, "Wel, Mozez," crid i, "we ſal sum, mi bɔ, hav a wediŋ in ðe famili; ʔ hwot iz ur opinyun ov materz and tiŋz in jeneral."—"Mi opinyun, fader, iz ðat el tiŋz go on veri wel: and i woz just nɔ tiŋciŋ, ðat hwen sister Livi iz marid tu farmer Wilyamz, we ſal den hav ðe lon ov hiz sider-pres and bruiŋtubz for nutiŋ."—"Ðát we ſal, Mozez," crid i, "and he wil siŋ us 'Det and ðe Ladi,' tu raz ɔr spirits intu ðe bargen."—"He haz tet ðát soŋ tu ɔr Dic," crid Mozez; "and i tiŋc he goz tru it veri pritili."—"ʔ Duz he so," crid i, "den let us hav it: ʔ hwar iz lit'l Dic; let him up wiđ it boldli."—"Mi bruder Dic," crid Bil, mi yuŋgest, "iz just gon ɔt wiđ sister Livi; but Mr. Wilyamz haz tet me tú soŋz, and i wil siŋ dem for u, papá. ʔ Hwig soŋ du u guz, 'Ðe diiŋ Swon,' or 'Ðe Eleji on ðe Det ov a Mad Dog.'"—"Ðe eleji, gild, bi el menz," sed i; "i never herd ðát yet: and Debora, mi lif, gref u no iz dri, let us hav a bot'l ov ðe best guzberi win, tu cep up ɔr spirits. I hav wept so mug at el sorts ov elejiz ov lat, ðat widɔ́t an enliviŋ glas i am ſur dis wil overcúm me; and, Sofi, mi luv, tac ur gitár, and trum in wiđ ðe bo a lit'l."

AN ELEJI ON ðɛ DET OV A MAD DOG.

Gud pep'l el, ov everi sert,
Giv ɛr untu mj̨ soŋ,
And if ʉ fj̨nd it wund·rus ʃɔrt,
It can not hɔld ʉ loŋ.

In Izliŋtun ðar livd a man,
Ov hum ðɛ wurld mj̨t sa,
ðat stil a godli ras hɛ ran,
Hwenár hɛ went tu pra.

A cj̨nd and jent'l hɔrt hɛ had,
Tu cumfurt frendz and fɔz;
ðɛ naced everi da hɛ clad,
Hwen hɛ put on hiz clɔ·z.

And in ðát tɛn a dog woz fɛnd,
Az meni dogz ðar bɛ,
Bɔt muŋgrel, pupi, hwelp, and hɛnd,
And curz ov lɔ dɛgré.

ðis dog and man at ferst wer frendz;
But hwen a pec bɛgán,
ðɛ dog, tu gan sum prj̨vet endz,
Went mad and bit ðɛ man.

Arénd from el ðɛ nab·riŋ strets
ðɛ wund·riŋ naburz ran,
And swɔr ðɛ dog had lost hiz wits,
Tu bj̨t sɔ gud a man.

ðɛ wund it sɛmd bɔt sɔr and sad
Tu everi Cristyan ʃ;
And hwj̨l ða swɔr ðɛ dog woz mad,
ða swɔr ðɛ man wud dj̨.

But sun a wunder cam tu lj̨t,
ðat ʃod ðɛ rɔgz ða lj̨d:
ðɛ man recúverd ov ðɛ bj̨t,—
ðɛ dog it woz ðat djd.

"A veri gud bɔ, Bil, upón mj̨ wurd; and an eleji ðat ma truli bɛ cɔld trajical. Cum, mj̨ ɡildren, her·z Bilz helt, and ma hɛ wun da bɛ a biʃup!"

"Wiđ el mj̨ hqrt," crj̨d mj̨ wj̨f; "and if he but preçez az wel az he siŋz, j̨ mac nɷ dɜt ov him. Ðe mɷst ov hiz famili, bj̨ đe muđerz sj̨d, cud siŋ a gud soŋ: it woz a comun saiŋ in ɜr cuntri đat đe famili ov đe Bleŋcinsops cud never luc strat befór đem, nɷr đe Huginsunz blɷ ɜt a cand'l; đat đar wer nun ov đe Grogramz but cud siŋ a soŋ, ɷr ov đe Mqrjoramz but cud tel a stɷri."—"Hɜéver đát be," crj̨d j̨, "đe mɷst vulger balad ov đem el jénerali plezéz me beter đan đe fj̨n modern ɷdz, and tiŋz đat petrifj̨ us in a siŋg'l stanza; producſunz đat we at wuns dɜtést and praz.—Put đe glqs tu ur bruđer, Mɷzez.—Ðe grat fɷlt ov đez elejjasts iz, đat đa qr in despár fɷr grefs đat giv đe sensib'l pqrt ov mancj̨nd veri lit'l pan. A ladi luzez her muf, her fan, ɷr her lap-dog, and sɷ đe sili pɷet runz hɷm tu versifj̨ đe dizqster."

"Ðát ma be đe mɷd," crj̨d Mɷzez, "in subljmer compoziſunz; but đe Ranela soŋz đat cum dɜn tu us qr pérfectli familyer, and el cqst in đe sam mɷld; Colin mets Doli, and đa hɷld a dj̨alog tugéđer; he givz her a fariŋ tu put in her har, and ſe prezénts him wiđ a nɷzga: and đen đa gɷ tugéđer tu qurg, hwar đa giv gud advj̨s tu yuŋ nimfs and swanz tu get marid az fqst az đa can."

"And veri gud advj̨s tú," crj̨d j̨; "and j̨ am tɷld đar iz not a plas in đe wurld hwar advj̨s can be giv'n wiđ sɷ muç proprj̨eti az đar; fɷr, az it perswádz us tu mari, it ɷlsɷ furniſez us wiđ a wj̨f: and ſurli đát must be an ecselent mqrcet, mj̨ bɷ, hwar we qr tɷld hwot we wont, and suplj̨d wiđ it hwen wontiŋ."

"Yes, Ser," retúrnd Mɷzez; "and j̨ nɷ but ov tú suç mqrcets fɷr wj̨vz in Urup—Ranela in Iŋgland, and Fontarqbia in Span. Ðe Spaniſ mqrcet iz ɷp'n wuns a yer, but ɜr Iŋgliſ wj̨vz qr salab'l everi nj̨t."

"U qr rj̨t, mj̨ bɷ," crj̨d hiz muđer; "Old Iŋgland iz đe ɷnli plas in đe wurld fɷr huzbundz tu get wj̨vz."—"And fɷr wj̨vz tu manej đar huzbundz," interrúpted j̨. "It iz a proverb abréd, đat if a brij wer bilt acrés đe se, el đe ladiz ov đe Continent wud cum ɷver tu tac patern from ɜrz; fɷr đar qr nɷ suç wj̨vz in Urup az ɜr ɷn. But let us hav wun bot'l mɷr, Debora, mj̨ lj̨f: and, Mɷzez, giv us a gud soŋ. Hwot tɷŋcs du we not ó tu Hev'n fɷr đus bestɷiŋ trancwiliti, helt, and competens. H tiŋc misélf hapier nɜ đan đe gratest monerc upón ert. He haz nɷ suç fj̨r-sj̨d, nɷr plezant fasez abɜt it. Yes, Debora,

we ɑr nɔ groiŋ ɔld; but ðe evniŋ ov ɔr ljf iz ljcli tu be hapi. We ɑr deséndeð from ansesturz ðat nu nɔ stan, and we ſal lev a gud and vertɑus ras ov çildren behínd us. Hwjl we liv, ða wil be ɔr supórt and ɔr pleçur her, and hwen we dj, ða wil transmít ɔr onur untanted tu posteriti. Cum, mj sun, we wat fer a soŋ: let us hav a cɔrus. But ʔ hwar iz mj dɑrliŋ Ɔlivia. Ðát lit'l çerubz vɔs iz ɔlwaz swetest in ðe consert."

Just az j spɔc, Dic cam runiŋ in, "Ɔ papá! papá! ſe iz gon from us! ſe iz gon from us! mj sister Livi iz gon from us fer ever."—"Gon! çjld."—"Yes, ſe iz gon of wiđ tú jent'lmen in a pɔst-ſaz; and wun ov đem cist her, and sed he wud dj fer her; and ſe crjd veri muç, and woz fer cumiŋ bac; but he perswaded her agén, and ſe went intu đe ſaz, and sed, 'Ɔ, hwot wil mj pur papá du, hwen he nɔz j am undún!'"—"Nɔ, đen," crjd j, "mj çildren, gɔ and be mízerab'l; fer we ſal never enjó wun ɔr mɔr. And, ɔ ma Hev'nz everlɑstiŋ furi ljt upón him and hiz! Ðus tu rob me ov mj çjld! And ſur it wil, fer taciŋ bac mj swet ínɔsent ðat j woz ledin up tu Hev'n. Suç sinseriti az mj çjld woz pozést ov! But el ɔr ertli hapines iz nɔ ɔver! Gɔ, mj çildren, gɔ, and be mízerab'l and infamus; fer mj hɑrt iz brɔc'n wiđín me!"—"Fɑđer," crjd mj sun, "ʔ iz đis ur fertitud!"—"Fertitud! çjld. Yes, he ſal se j hav fertitud! Briŋ me mj pistulz. H'l pursú đe trater. Hwjl he iz on ert, j'l pursú him. Ɔld az j am, he ſal fjnd j can stiŋ him yet. Ðe vilen! đe perfidyus vilen!"—H had bj đis tjm reçt dɔn mj pistulz, hwen mj pur wjf, huz paſunz wer not sɔ stroŋ az mjn, cet me in her ɑrmz. "Mj dɔrest, dɔrest huzbund," crjd ſe, "đe Bjb'l iz đe ɔnli wep'n đat iz fit fer ur ɔld handz nɔ. Ɔp'n đát, mj luv, and red ɔr aŋgwiſ intu paſens, fer ſe haz vjlli deséved us."—"Indéd, Ser," rezúmd mj sun, ɑfter a pez, "ur raj iz tú vjolent and unbecúmiŋ. U ſud be mj muđerz cumfurter, and u incrés her pan. It il suted u and ur reverend car-acter, đus tu curs ur gratest enemi: u ſud not hav curst him, vilen az he iz."—"H did not curs him, çjld, ʔ did j."—"Indéd, Ser, u did; u curst him twjs."—"Ðen ma Hev'n fɔrgív me and him, if j did. And nɔ, mj sun, j se it woz mɔr đan human benevolens đat ferst tet us tu bles ɔr enemiz. Blesed be hiz hôli nam fer el đe gud He hat giv'n, and fer el đat He hat tac'n awá. But it iz not, it iz not a smel distrés

ðat can riŋ terz from ðez ɑld ȷz, ðat hav not wept fər sɑ meni yərz. Mȷ çȷld!—tu undú mȷ dɑrliŋ! Ma confuzun sez——Hev'n fərgív mə! ʔhwot am ȷ abšt tu sa. Ʉ ma rəmémber, mȷ luv, hɜ gud ʃə woz, and hɜ çɑrmiŋ; til ðis vȷl mɑment, el her car woz tu mac us hapi. Had ʃə but dȷd;—But ʃə iz gon, ðə onur ov ɜr famili iz contáminated, and ȷ must luc ɜt fər hapines in uðer wurldz ðan her.—But, mȷ çȷld, ʔ u sɑ ðem gɑ of: perháps hə fərst her awá. If hə fərst her, ʃə ma yet be ínɑsent."—"A nɑ, Ser," crȷd ðə çȷld; "hə ɑnli cist her, and cəld her hiz anjel; and ʃə wept veri muç, and lent upón hiz ɑrm, and ða drɑv of veri fɑst."—"Səz an ungratful crətur," crȷd mȷ wȷf, hu cud scarsli spec fər wepiŋ, "tu uz us ðus:- ʃə never had ðə lest constránt put upón her ɑfecʃunz. Ðə vȷl strumpet haz basli dəzérted her parents wiðšt eni provɑcaʃun, ðus tu briŋ ur gra harz tu ðə grav, and ȷ must ʃərtli folɑ."

In ðis maner ðát nȷt, ðə ferst ov ɜr real misfərtunz, woz spent in ðə biternes ov complánt, and il-supɑrted saliz ov entúziaz'm. Ð dətérmind, hɜéver, tu fȷnd ɜt ɜr betraer, hwaréver hə woz, and rəpróç hiz basnes. Ðə necst mərniŋ wə mist ɜr reçed çȷld at breɑfast, hwar ʃə ust tu giv lȷf and çərfulnes tu us el. Mȷ wȷf, az bəfór, atémted tu ez her hart bȷ rəprɑçez. "Never," crȷd ʃə, "ʃal ðát vȷlest stan ov ɜr famili agén dɑrc'n ðez hɑrmles dɑrz. Ð wil never cəl her dəter mɑr. Nɑ, let ðə strumpet liv wið her vȷl sedúser: ʃə ma briŋ us tu ʃam, but ʃə ʃal never mɑr dəsév us."

"Wȷf," sed ȷ, "du not tec ðus hɑrdli: mȷ detestaʃun ov her gilt iz az grat az ur; but ever ʃal ðis hɜs and ðis hart bə ɑp'n tu a puur rətúrniŋ rəpéntant siner. Ðə sunner ʃə rətúrnz from her transgreʃun, ðə mɑr welcum ʃal ʃə be tu mə. Fər ðə ferst tȷm, ðə veri best ma er; art ma perswád, and novelti spred ɜt its çɑrm. Ðə ferst fəlt iz ðə çȷld ov simplisiti, but everi uðer ðə ofspriŋ ov gilt. Yes, ðə reçed crətur ʃal be welcum tu ðis hart and ðis hɜs, ðɑ stand wið ten ŧszend vȷsez. Ð wil agén hɑrc'n tu ðə muzic ov her vɜs, agén wil ȷ haŋ fondli on her buzum, if ȷ fȷnd but rəpéntans ðar. Mȷ sun, briŋ hiðer mȷ Bȷb'l and mȷ staf: ȷ wil pursú her, hwaréver ʃə iz; and ðɑ ȷ can not sav her from ʃam, ȷ ma prəvént ðə continuans ov inicwiti."

CAPTER 18.

Ðe pursýt ov a fąðer tu reclám a lost çjld tu vertȩ.

Ðo ðe çjld cud not descrȩb ðe jent'lmanz persun hu handed hiz sister intu ðe post-ſaz, yet mȩ suspiſunz fel entȩrli upón ɜr yuŋ landlerd, huz caracter fer suç intrégz woz but tú wel non. Þ ðarfor diréctedmȩ steps tordz Tornhil Cąs'l, rezólviŋ tu upbrád him, and, if posib'l, tu briŋ bac mȩ deter; but befór ȩ had reçt hiz set, ȩ woz met bȩ wun ov mȩ pariſunerz, hu sed he se a yuŋ ladi rezémbliŋ mȩ deter, in a post-ſaz wiđ a jent'lman, hum, bȩ ðe descripſun, ȩ cud onli ges tu be Mr. Burçel, and ðat ða drov veri fąst. Ðis informaſun, however, did bȩ no menz satisfȩ me; ȩ ðarfor went tu ðe yuŋ Scwȩrz, and ðo it woz yet erli, insísted upón seiŋ him imedyetli: he sun apérd, wiđ ðe most op'n familyer ar, and semd perfectli amázd at mȩ deterz elopment, protéstiŋ upón hiz onur ðat he woz cwȩt a stranjer tu it. Þ nɜ, ðarfor, condémd mȩ former suspiſunz, and cud turn dem onli on Mr. Burçel, hu ȩ recoléctedhad ov lat several prȩvet cónferensez wiđ her; but ðe aperans ov anúđer witnes left me no rum tu dɜt ov hiz vileni, hu avérd, ðat he and mȩ deter wer áctąli gon tordz ðe Welz, abɜt terti mȩlz of, wer ðar woz a grat del ov cumpani.

Beiŋ driv'n tu ðát stat ov mȩnd in hwiç we ąr mor redi tu act presípitetli ðan tu rez'n rȩt, ȩ never debated wiđ misélf, hweđer ðez acɜnts mȩt not hav ben giv'n bȩ persunz purpusli plast in mȩ wa, tu misléd me, but rezólvd tu pursú mȩ deter and her fansid delúder ðiđer. Þ wect alóŋ wiđ ernestnes, and incwȩrd ov several bȩ ðe wa, but resévd no acɜnts, til enteriŋ ðe tɜn, ȩ woz met bȩ a persun on hers-bac, hum ȩ remémberd tu hav sen at ðe Scwȩrz, and he aſúrd me, ðat if ȩ folod ðem tu ðe rasez, hwiç wer but terti mȩlz furđer, ȩ mȩt depénd upón overtaciŋ ðem; fer he had sen ðem dąns ðar ðe nȩt befór, and ðe hol asémbli semd çąrmd wiđ mȩ deterz performans. Erli ðe necst da, ȩ wect ferwerd tu ðe rasez, and abɜt fer in ðe afternún ȩ cam upón ðe cors. Ðe cumpani mad a veri brilyant apérans, el ernestli emplód in wun pursýt, ðát ov plezur; hɜ diferent from mȩn! ðát ov reclamiŋ a lost çjld tu vertȩ! Þ tet ȩ persévd Mr. Burçel at sum distans from

me; but, az if he dreded an intervu, upón mj aprœgiŋ him, he miest amúŋ a crɔd, and j sœ him nœ mœr.

Ꝑ nɔ reflécted ðat it wud be tu nœ purpus tu contínu mj pursút fœrðer, and rezólvd tu retúrn hœm tu an ínœsent famili, hu wonted mj asístans. But ðe ajitaſunz ov mj mjnd, and ðe fatégz j had undergón, tru me intu a fever, ðe simtumz ov hwiç j persévd befór j cam of ðe cœrs. Ðis woz anúðer unecspécted strœc, az j woz mœr ðan sev'nti mjlz distant from hœm: hɔéver, j retjrd tu a lit'l al-hɔs bj ðe rœd sjd, and in ðis plas, ðe úzual retrét ov indijens and frugaliti, j lad me dɔn paſentli tu wat ðe iſu ov mj disœrder. Ꝑ laŋgwiſt her fœr nerli tre wecs; but at lœst mj constituſun preváld, ðœ j woz unprœvjded wiđ muni tu defrá ðe ecspénsez ov mj entertanment. It iz posib'l ðe aŋzjeti from ðis lœst sercumstans alón mjt hav bret on a reláps, had j not ben supljd bj a traveler, hu stopt tu tac a cursuri refreſment. Ðis persun woz nœ uder ðan ðe filantropic buc-seler in St. Pelz Ꝼurgyárd, hu haz rit'n sœ meni lit'l bucs fœr çildren: he cold himsélf ðar frend; but he woz ðe frend ov el mancjnd. He woz nœ sunner aljted, but he woz in hast tu be gon; fœr he woz ever on biznes ov ðe utmœst impœrtans, and woz at ðát tjm áctuali compjliŋ materialz fœr ðe histori ov wun Mr. Tomas Trip. Ꝑ imedyetli recoléected ðis gud-naturd manz red pimp'ld fas; fœr he had publiſt fœr me agénst ðe Duterogamists ov ðe aj, and from him j borœd a fu pesez, tu be pad at mj retúrn. Leviŋ ðe ín, ðarfœr, az j woz yet but wec, j rezólvd tu retúrn hœm bj ezi jurniz ov ten mjlz a-da. Mj helt and uzual trancwiliti wer elmœst restœrd; and j nɔ condémd ðát prjd hwiç had mad me refracturi tu ðe hand ov corecſun. Man lit'l nœz hwot calamitiz œr beyónd hiz paſens tu bar, til he trjz ðem; az in aséndiŋ ðe hjts ov ambiſun, hwiç luc brjt from belœ́, everi step we rjz ſœz us sum nu and gluumi prospect ov hid'n disapœntment; sœ in ɔr desént from ðe sumit ov plezur, ðœ ðe val ov mizeri belœ́ ma apér at ferst dœrc and gluumi, yet ðe bizi mjnd, stil aténtiv tu its œn amúzment, fjndz, az we desénd, sumtiŋ tu flater and tu plez. Stil, az we aprœ́ç, ðe dœrcest objects apér tu brjt'n, and ðe mental j becúmz adápted tu its gluumi situaſun.

Ꝑ nɔ prœseded fœrwerd, and had weet abɔ́t tú ɔrz, hwen j persévd

hwot apérd at a distans ljc a wagun, hwiç j woz rezólvd tu ɷvertác; but hwen j cam up wić it, j fɜnd it tu be a strɷliŋ cumpaniz cɷrt, ðat woz cariiŋ ðar sɜnz and uðer ťeatrical furnituɹ tu ðɛ necst vilej, hwar ða wer tu egzíbit.

Ðɛ cɷrt woz aténded ɷnli bj ðɛ persun hu drɷv it and wun ov ðɛ cumpani, az ðɛ rest ov ðɛ plaerz wer tu folɷ ðɛ ensúiŋ da. "Gud cumpani upón ðɛ rɷd," sez ðɛ proverb, "iz ðɛ fɷrtest cut;" j ðarfɷr enterd intu conversafun wić ðɛ pur plaer; and az j wuns had sum ťeatrical pɜerz misélf, j disérted on suç topics wić mj uzual fredum: but az j woz priti muç unacwanted wić ðɛ prezent stat ov ðɛ staj, j dɛmɷnded hú wer ðɛ prezent ťeatrical rjterz in vɷg, hú ðɛ Drjd'nz and Otwaz ov ðɛ da.—"Ħ fansi, Ser," crjd ðɛ plaer, "fu ov ɜr modern dramatists wud ťiŋc ðemsélvz muç onurd bj beiŋ compárd tu ðɛ rjterz u menfun. Drjd'n and Rɷz maner, Ser, ɷr cwjt ɜt ov fafun: ɜr tast haz gon bac a hɷl sentuɹi; Fleçer, Ben Jonsun, and el ðɛ plaz ov Ɛacsper, ɷr ðɛ ɷnli ťiŋz ðat gɷ dɜn."—"Hɜ!" crjd j, "ʔiz it posib'l ðɛ prezent aj can be plɛzd wić ðát ántiewated djalect, ðát obsolɛt umur, ðɷz ɷvercúrjd caracterz hwiç abɜ́nd in ðɛ wurcs u menfun."—"Ser," retúrnd mj companyun, "ðɛ public ťiŋc nutiŋ abɜ́t djalect, ɜr umur, ɜr caracter, fɜr ðát iz nun ov ðar biznes; ða ɷnli gɷ tu be amúzd, and fjnd ðemsélvz hapi hwen ða can enjó a pántɷmjm, under ðɛ saŋcfun ov Jonsunz ɜr Ɛacsperz nam."—"Sɷ, ðen, j supóz," crjd j, "ðat ɜr modern dramatists ɷr rɷðer ímitaterz ov Ɛacsper ðan ov natuɹ."—"Tu sa ðɛ truť," retúrnd mj cumpanyun, "j dɷnt nɷ ðat ða imitat eni ťiŋ at el; nɜr indéd duz ðɛ public recwjr it ov ðem: it iz not ðɛ compozifun ov ðɛ pɛs, but ðɛ number ov starts and atituɹdz ðat ma be intrɷdúst intu it, ðat elísits aplóz. Ħ hav nɷn a pɛs wić not wun jest in ðɛ hɷl frugd intu populariti, and anúðer savd bj ðɛ pɷets ťroiŋ in a fit ov ðɛ grjps. Nɷ, Ser, ðɛ wurcs ov Coŋgrev and Farcwer hav tú muç wit in ðem fɜr ðɛ prezent tast; ɜr modern djalect iz muç mɷr natural."

Bj ðis tjm ðɛ ecwipej ov ðɛ strɷliŋ cumpani woz arjvd at ðɛ vilej, hwiç, it semz, had ben aprjzd ov ɜr aprɷ́g, and woz cum ɜt tu gaz at us; fɜr mj companyun obzérvd, ðat strɷlerz elwaz hav mɷr spectaterz wić́ɜt́ dɷrz ðan wić́ín. Ħ did not consíder ðɛ impropriеti ov mj beiŋ in suç cumpani til j se a mob gaðer abɜ́t me. Ħ ðarfɷr tuc felter

az fqst az posib'l, in ðe ferst al-hɜs ðat oferd; and beiŋ ſon intuı ðe comun ruum, woz acósted bj a veri wel drest jent'lman, huı demanded hweðer j woz ðe real ɋaplen ov ðe cumpani, er hweðer it woz ɷnli tuı be mj mɑscerád caracter in ðe pla. Upón mj informiŋ him ov ðe truıt, and ðat j did not belóŋ in eni sert tuı ðe cumpani, he woz condeséndiŋ enúf tuı dezír me and ðe plaer tuı pɑrtác in a bol ov puŋɋ, ɷver hwiɋ he discúst modern politics wiðt grat ernestnes and interest. Ɨ set him dɜn in mj ɷn mjnd fer nutiŋ les ðan a pɑrliment-man at lɜst; but woz elmɷst conférmd in mj conjécturz, hwen upón ɑsciŋ hwot ðar woz in ðe hɜs fer super, he insísted ðat ðe plaer and j ſuıd sup wiðt him at hiz hɜs; wiðt hwiɋ recwést, ɑfter sum entretiz, we wer preváld on tuı complj.

ꞒAPTER 19.

Ðe descripſun ov a persun disconténted wiðt ðe prezent guvernment, and aprehénsiv ov ðe los ov ɜr libertiz.

Ðe hɜs hwar we wer tuı be entertánd ljiŋ at a smel distans from ðe vilej, ɜr invjter obzérvd, ðat az ðe coɋ woz not redi, he wuıd condúct us on fuıt, and we suın arjvd at wuın ov ðe mɷst magnifisent manſuıuz j had sen in ðát pɑrt ov ðe cuıntri. Ðe apɑrtment intuı hwiɋ we wer ſon woz perfectli elegant and modern; he went tuı giv erderz fer super, hwjl ðe plaer, wiðt a wiŋc, obzérvd ðat we wer perfectli in luc. Ɜr entertaner suın retúrnd, an elegant super woz bret in, tú er tre ladiz in an ezi disabil wer introdúst, and ðe conversaſun begán wiðt suım spritlines. Politics, hɜ́ever, wer ðe subject on hwiɋ ɜr entertaner ɋefli ecspáſiated; fer he asérted ðat liberti woz at wuıns hiz bɷst and hiz terur. After ðe clot woz remúvd, he ɑsct me if j had sen ðe lɑst *Monitur;* tuı hwiɋ repljiŋ in ðe negativ, "Hwot! ʔ ner ðe *Ꞓditur*, j supóz," crjd he. "Neðer, Ser," retúrnd j.—"Ðats stranj! veri stranj!" repljd mj entertaner. "Nɜ, j red el ðe politics ðat cum ɜt; ðe *Dali* ðe *Public*, ðe *Lejer*, ðe *Cronic'l*, ðe *Lundun Evniŋ*, ðe *Hwjthol Evniŋ*, ðe sev'nten Magazénz, and ðe tú Revúz; and ðɷ ða hat eɋ uðer, j luv ðem el. Liberti, Ser, liberti iz ðe Brit'nz bɷst, and bj el mj cɷl-mjnz in Cernwel, j reverens its gɑrdianz!"—"Ðen it iz tuı be hɷpt," crjd j, "u reverens ðe ciŋ."—"Yes," retúrnd mj entertaner, "hwen he duz hwot we wuıd hav him; but if he goz on az he haz dun ov lat, j'l never

trub'l misélf mor wić hiz materz. ✠ sa nutiŋ. ✠ tiŋc onli. ✠ cud hav diréćted sum tiŋz beter. ✠ dont tiŋc ðar haz ben a sufiſent number ov advjzerz: he ſud advjz wić everi persun wiliŋ tu giv him advjs, and ðen we ſud hav tiŋz dun in anúðer ges maner."

"✠ wiſ," crjd j, "ðat suç intrudiŋ advjzerz wer ficst in ðe piluri. It ſud be ðe duti ov onest men tu asíst ðe wecer sjd ov ɜr constituſun; ðát sacred pɜer ðat haz fɜr sum yerz ben everi da decljniŋ, and luziŋ its du ſar ov ínfluens in ðe stat. But ðez ignorants stil contínu ðe sam crj ov liberti, and, if ða hav eni wat, basli trɔ it intu ðe subsjdiŋ scal."

"Hɜ!" crjd wun ov ðe ladiz, "ʔ dun j liv tu se wun sɔ bas, sɔ serdid, az tu be an enemi tu liberti, and a defénder ov tjrants. Liberti, ðát sacred gift ov hev'n, ðát glorius privelej ov Brit'nz!"

"ʔ Can it be posib'l," crjd ɜr entertaner, "ðat ðar ſud be eni fɜnd at prezent ádvocets fɜr slaveri; eni hu or fɜr menli giviŋ up ðe prívilejez ov Brit'nz. ʔ Can eni, Ser, be sɔ abject."

"Nɔ, Ser," repljd j, "j am fɜr liberti, ðát atribut ov godz! Glorius liberti! ðát tem ov modern declamaſun. ✠ wud hav el men ciŋz. ✠ wud be a ciŋ misélf. We hav el nátural an ecwal rjt tu ðe tron: we or el orijinali ecwal. Ðis iz mj opinyun, and woz wuns ðe opinyun ov a set ov onest men hu wer cold Levelerz. Ða trjd tu erect ðemsélvz intu a comuniti, hwar el ſud be ecwali fre. But, alás! it wud never onser; fɜr ðar wer sum amúŋ ðem stroŋger, and sum mɔr cuniŋ ðan uðerz, and ðez becam masterz ov ðe rest; fɜr az ſur az ur grum rjdz ur hɜrsez, becéz he iz a cuniŋer animal ðan ða, sɔ ſurli wil ðe animal ðat iz cuniŋer ɜr stroŋger ðan he, sit upón hiz ſolderz in turn. Sins, ðen, it iz entáld upón humaniti tu submít, and sum or bɜrn tu cománd and uðerz tu obá, ðe cwestyun iz, az ðar must be tjrants, hweðer it iz beter tu hav ðem in ðe sam hɜs wić us, ɜr in ðe sam vilej, ɜr stil forðer of, in ðe metropolis. Nɜ, Ser, fɜr mj on port, az j nátural hat ðe fas ov a tjrant, ðe forðer of he iz remúvd from me, ðe beter plezd am j. Ðe jeneraliti ov mancjnd or elso ov mj wa ov tiŋciŋ, and hav unánimusli created wun ciŋ, huz elecſun at wuns dimíniſez ðe number ov tjrants, and puts tirani at ðe gratest distans from ðe gratest number ov pep'l. Nɜ ðe grat, hu wer tjrants ðemsélvz befór ðe elecſun ov wun tjrant, or nátural avérs tu a pɜer razd over ðem, and huz wat must

ever len heviest on ðe subordinet orderz. It iz ðe interest ov ðe grat, ðarfor, tu dimínij ciŋli pɜer az muç az posib'l; becóz hwotéver ða tac from ðát iz nátuɹali restórd tu ðemsélvz; and el ða hav tu du in ðe stat, iz tu undermíɲ ðe siŋg'l tjɹant, bj hwiç ða rezúm ðar prjmeval otoriti. Nɜ ðe stat ma be so sercumstanst, or its lez ma be so dispózd, or its men ov opulens so mjnded, az el tu conspír in cariiŋ on ðis biznes ov undermjniŋ monerci. For, in ðe ferst plas, if ðe sércumstansez ov ɜr stat be suç, az tu favur ðe acumulajsun ov welt, and mac ðe opulent stil mor riç, ðis wil incrés ðar ambijsun. An acumulajsun ov welt, hɜéver, must néseserili be ðe consecwens, hwen, az at prezent, mor riçez flo in from ecstérnal comers ðan arjz from intérnal industri: for ecstérnal comers can onli be manejd tu advantej bj ðe riç, and ða hav elso at de sam tjm el ðe emoluments arjziŋ from intérnal industri; so ðat ðe riç, wiđ us, hav tú sorsez ov welt, hwarás ðe pur hav but wun. For ðis rez'n, welt, in el comerjal stats, iz fɜnd tu acumulat; and el suç hav hiđertú in tjm becúm aristocratical.

"Agén, ðe veri lez elso ov ðis cuntri ma contríbut tu ðe acumulajsun ov welt; az hwen bj ðar menz ðe natural tjz ðat bjnd ðe riç and ðe pur tugéđer ar broc'n, and it iz erdánd, ðat ðe riç jal onli mari wiđ ðe riç; or hwen ðe lerned ar held uncwolifjd tu serv ðar cuntri az cɜnselurz merli from a defét ov opulens, and welt iz ðus mad ðe object ov a wjz manz ambijsun: bj ðez menz, j sa, and suç menz az ðez, riçez wil acumulat. Nɜ ðe pozéser ov acúmulated welt, hwen furnijt wiđ ðe néseseriz and plezurz ov ljf, haz no uđer metud tu emplé ðe superfluiti ov hiz fertun but in purçesiŋ pɜer. Ðat iz, díferentli specij, in maciŋ dependents, bj purçesiŋ ðe liberti ov ðe nedi or ðe venal, ov men hu ar wiliŋ tu bar ðe mortificajsun ov contiguus tirani for bred. Ðus eç veri opulent man jénerali gađerz rɜnd him a serc'l ov ðe purest ov ðe pep'l; and ðe politi abɜndiŋ in acúmulated welt, ma be compárd tu a Cartezian sistem, eç erb wiđ a vortecs ov its on. Ðoz, hɜéver, hu ar wiliŋ tu muv in a grat manz vortecs ar onli suç az must be slavz—ðe rab'l ov mancjnd, huz solz and huz educajsun ar adápted tu servitud, and hu no nutiŋ ov liberti ecsépt ðe nam.

"But ðar must stil be a larj number ov ðe pep'l wiđót ðe sfer ov ðe opulent manz influens: namli, ðát order ov men hwiç subsísts betwén

ðe veri riç and ðe veri rab'l; ðoz men hu qr pozést ov tú lqrj fərtqnz tu submít tu ðe naburiŋ man in pərson, and yet qr tú pur tu set up fər tirani ðemsélvz. In ðis mid'l ərder ov mancíjnd qr jénerali tu be fənd əl ðe qrts, wizdum, and vertqz ov səsjeti. ðis ərder alón iz non tu be ðe tru prezérver ov fredum, and ma be cəld *ðe pep'l.* Nə it ma hap'n ðat ðis mid'l ərder ov mancíjnd ma luz əl its ínfluens in a stat, and its vəs be in a maner drənd in ðát ov ðe rab'l: fər if ðe fərtqn sufiſent fər cwólifjiŋ a persun at prezent tu giv hiz vəs in stat afárz be ten tjmz les ðan woz jujd sufiſent upón fərmiŋ ðe constitqſun, it iz evident ðat grater numberz ov ðe rab'l wil ðus be introdúst intu ðe political sistem, and ða, ever muviŋ in ðe vertecs ov ðe grat, wil folo hwar gratnes ſal diréct. In suç a stat, ðarfər, əl ðat ðe mid'l ərder hav left, iz tu prezérv ðe prerogativ and prívilejez ov ðe wun prinsipal guvernur wid ðe most sacred sercumspecſun. Fər he divíjdz ðe pser ov ðe riç, and cəlz of ðe grat from fəliŋ wid tenfold wat on ðe mid'l ərder plast benét ðem. ðe mid'l ərder ma be compárd tu a tən, ov hwiç ðe opqlent qr fərmiŋ ðe sej, and tu hwiç ðe guvernur from widst iz hasniŋ ðe reléf. Hwjl ðe bəsejerz qr in dred ov an enemi over ðem, it iz but natqral tu ofer ðe tənzmen ðe most speſus termz; tu flater ðem wid səndż, and amúz ðem wid prívilejez; but if ða wuns defét ðe guvernur from behíjnd, ðe welz ov ðe tən wil be but a smel deféns tu its inhabitants. Hwot ða ma ðen ecspéct, ma be sen bj turniŋ ər íz tu Holand, Jénoa, ər Venis, hwar ðe lez guvern ðe pur, and ðe riç guvern ðe lez. Ð am, ðen, fər, and wud dj fər, monerci, sacred monerci; fər if ðar be eni tiŋ sacred amúnst men, it must be ðe anented sovren ov hiz pep'l, and everi diminqſun ov hiz pser, in wər ər in pes, iz an infrínjment upón ðe real libertiz ov ðe subject. ðe sənds ov liberti, pátriotiz'm and Brit'nz, hav elrédi dun muç; it iz tu be hopt ðat ðe tru sunz ov fredum wil prevént ðar ever duiŋ mor. Ð hav non meni ov ðoz preténded çampiunz fər liberti in mj tjm, yet j du not remémber wun ðat woz not in hiz hart and in hiz famili a tjrant."

Mj wermt j fənd had lent'nd ðis haráŋ beyónd ðe rulz ov gud bredin; but ðe impaſens ov mj entertaner, hu of'n strov tu interrúpt it, cud be restránd no longer. "Hwot!" crjd he, "ðen j hav ben əl ðis hwjl entertaniŋ a Jezuit in parsunz clodz; but bj əl ðe col-mjnz

ov Cornwel, ɜt he ſal pac, if mj nam be Wilcinsun." Ꝑ nɜ fɜnd j had gon tú fqr, and qɜct pqrd'n fɜr ðe wɜrmt wiđ hwiç j had spoc'n. "Pqrd'n!" rɜtúrnd he in a furi; "j tiŋc suç prinsip'lz dɜmqnd ten tɜzend pqrd'nz. Hwot! giv up liberti, properti, and az ðe *Gazetér* sez, lj dɜn tu be sad'ld wiđ wud'n ſuz! Ser, j insíst upón ur mqrgiŋ ɜt ov ðis hɜs imɜdyetli, tu prɜvént wurs cónsɜcwɜnsɜz. Ser, j insíst upón it." Ꝑ woz goiŋ tu rɜpét mj rɜmonstrɜnsɜz; but just ðɜn we herd a futmɜnz rap at ðe dɜr, and ðe tú ladiz crjd ɜt, "Az ſur az det, ðar iz ɜr mqɜster and mistres cum hɜm." It sɜmz ɜr ɜntɜrtaner woz ɜl ðis hwjl ɜnli ðe butler, hu, in hiz mqɜsterz ɜbsɜns, had a mjnd tu cut a figur, and be fɜr a hwjl ðe jent'lmɜn himsélf; and, tu sa ðe trut, he tɜct politics az wel az mɜst cuntri jent'lmɜn du. But nutiŋ cud ɜcséd mj confuzun, upón seiŋ ðe jent'lmɜn and hiz ladi ɜntɜr; nɜr woz ðar surpríz at fjndiŋ suç cumpani and gud çɜr, les ðan ɜrz. "Jent'lmɜn," crjd ðe rɜal mqɜster ov ðe hɜs, tu me and mj companyun, "mj wjf and j qr ur umb'l sɜrvants; but j protést ðis iz sɜ unɜcspécted a favur, ðat we ɜlmɜst siŋc under ðe obligaſun." Hɜɜvɜr unɜcspécted ɜr cumpani mjt be tu ðɜm, ðarz, j am ſur, woz stil mɜr tu us, and j woz strucdum wiđ ðe aprɜhɜnſunz ov mj ɜn absurditi, hwɜn, ʔ hum ſud j nɜcst sɜ ɜntɜr ðe rum but mj dɜr Mis Arabéla Wilmut, hu woz fɜrmɜrli dɜzjnd tu be marid tu mj sun Jɜrj; but huz maç woz brɜc'n of, az ɜlrédi rɜlated. Az sun az ſe sɜ me, ſe flu tu mj qrmz wiđ ðe utmɜst jɜ. "Mj dɜr Ser," crjd ſe, "ʔ tu hwot hapi ɜcsident iz it ðat we ó sɜ unɜcspécted a vizit. Ꝑ am ſur mj unɜc'l and qnt wil be in raptur hwɜn ða fjnd ða hav ðe gud Dr. Primrɜz fɜr ðar gɜst." Upón hɜriŋ mj nam, ðe ɜld jent'lmɜn and ladi veri pɜljtli stɜpt up, and welcumd me wiđ mɜst cɜrdial hospitaliti. Nɜr cud ða fɜrbár smjliŋ, upón beiŋ infɜrmd ov ðe natur ov mj prɜzɜnt vizit; but ðe unfɜrtunɜt butler, hum ða at fɜrst sɜmd dispózd tu turn awá, woz at mj intɜrſun fɜrgív'n.

Mr. Arnuld and hiz ladi, tu hum ðe hɜs bɜlóŋd, nɜ insísted upón haviŋ ðe plɜzur ov mj sta fɜr sum daz; and az ðar nɜs, mj çarmiŋ pupil, huz mjnd, in sum mɜzur, had ben fɜrmd under mj ɜn instrucſunz, jɜnd in ðar ɜntrɜtiz, j complj́d. Ðát njt j woz ſɜn tu a magnifisɜnt çamber, and ðe nɜcst mɜrniŋ ɜrli, Mis Wilmut dɜzjrd tu wɜc wiđ me in ðe gɜrd'n, hwiç woz décorated in ðe modern manɜr. After sum

tim spent in pentiŋ ət ðe butiz ov ðe plas, ſe incwird wiđ semiŋ unconsérn, hwen last i herd from mi sun Jərj. "Alás! Madam," cried i, "he haz nət ben nərli tre yerz absent, wiđət ever ritiŋ tu hiz frendz ər me. Hwar he iz, i nɔ not; perháps i ſal never se him ər hapines mər. Nɔ, mi dər Madam, we ſal never mər se suç plezin ərz az wer wuns spent bi ər fir-sid at Wacfeld. Mi lit'l famili ar nət dispérsiŋ veri fast, and poverti haz bret not onli wont, but infami upón us." Ðe gud-naturd gerl let fel a ter at ðis acənt; but az i sə her pozést ov tú muç sensibiliti, i ferbór a mər minút detal ov ər suferiŋz. It woz, however, sum consolaſun tu me tu find ðat tim had mad nɔ olteraſun in her afecſunz, and ðat ſe had rejécted several oferz ðat had ben mad her sins ər leviŋ her part ov ðe cuntri. Se led me rənd el ðe ecsténsiv impruvments ov ðe plas, péntiŋ tu ðe several wecs and arburz, and at ðe sam tim caçiŋ from everi object a hint fər sum nu cwestyun relativ tu mi sun.

In ðis maner we spent ðe fərnún, til ðe bel sumund us in tu diner, hwar we fənd ðe manejer ov ðe strolin cumpani ðat i menſund befór, hu woz cum tu dispóz ov ticets fər ðe *Far Penitent*, hwiç woz tu be acted ðát evniŋ, ðe part ov Horaſio bi a yuŋ jent'lman hu had never apérd on eni staj. He semd tu be veri wərm in ðe praz ov ðe nu perfərmer, and avérd, ðat he never sə eni hu bid sɔ far fər ecselens. Actiŋ, he obzérvd, woz not lernt in a da; "but ðis jent'lman," contínud he, "semz bərn tu tred ðe staj. Hiz vəs, hiz figur, and atitudz, ar el ádmirab'l. We cət him up acsidentali in ər jurni dən." Ðis acənt, in sum meçur, ecsited ər curiositi, and, at ðe entreti ov ðe ladiz, i woz preváld upón tu acumpani ðem tu ðe pla-həs, hwiç woz nɔ uder ðan a bərn. Az ðe cumpani wiđ hwiç i went woz incontestabli ðe çef ov ðe plas, we wer resévd wiđ ðe gratest respéct, and plast in ðe frunt set ov ðe teater, hwar we sat fər sum tim, wiđ nɔ smel impaſens tu se Horaſio mac hiz aperans. Ðe nu perfərmer advánst at last; and let parents tinc ov mi sensaſunz bi dar on, hwen i fənd it woz mi unfərtunet sun. He woz goiŋ tu begín, hwen, turniŋ hiz iz upón ðe ediens, he persévd Mis Wilmut and me, and stud at wuns speçles and imuvab'l.

Ðe acturz behind ðe sen, hu ascribd ðis pez tu hiz natural timiditi, atémted tu encúrej him; but instéd ov goiŋ on, he burst intu a flud

ov terz, and retjrd of ðe staj. Ꝑ dont no hwot wer mj felinz on ðis ocazun; fer ða sucseded wið tú muç rapiditi fer descripſun; but j woz sun awac'nd from ðis disagreab'l reveré bj Mis Wilmut, hu, pal and wið a tremblin vers, dezjrd me tu condúct her bac tu her uje'lz. Hwen got hom, Mr. Arnuld, hu woz az yet a stranjer tu ɜr ecstrérdineri behavyur, bein inférmd ðat ðe nu performer woz mj sun, sent hiz coç and an invitaſun fer him; and az he persísted in hiz refúzal tu apér agén upón ðe staj, ðe plaerz put anúðer in hiz plas, and we sun had him wið us. Mr. Arnuld gav him ðe cjndest resepſun, and j resévd him wið mj uzual transport; fer j cud never cɔnterfit fels rezéntment. Mis Wilmuts resepſun woz micst wið semin negléct, and yet j cud persév ſe acted a studid part. Ðe tumult in her mjnd semd not yet abated: ſe sed twenti gidi tinz ðat luct ljc jɔ, and ðen loft lɜd at her on wont ov menin. At intervalz ſe wud tac a slj pep at ðe glas, az if hapi in ðe conſusnes ov irezistib'l buti, and of'n wud ase cwestyunz wiðɜt givin eni maner ov atenſun tu ðe anserz.

CAPTER 20.

Ðe histori ov a filozofic vagabund, pursúin novelti, but luzin contént.

After we had supt, Mss. Arnuld poljtli oferd tu send a cup'l ov her futmen fer mj sunz bagej, hwiç he at ferst semd tu declín; but upón her presin ðe recwést, he woz oblíjd tu inférm her, ðat a stic and a wolet wer el ðe muvab'l tinz upón ðis ert ðat he cud bost ov. "Hwj, ai, mj sun," crjd j, "u left me but pur, and pur j find u ar cum bac; and yet j mac no dɜt u hav sen a grat del ov ðe wurld."—"Yes, Ser," replíd mj sun; "but travelin after fertun iz not ðe wa tu secúr her; and, indéd, ov lat, j hav desísted from ðe pursút."—"Ꝑ fansi, Ser," crjd Mss. Arnuld, "ðat ðe acɔ́nt ov ur advéntur wud be amúzin: ðe ferst part ov ðem j hav of'n herd from mj nes; but cud ðe cumpani prevál fer ðe rest, it wud be an adiſunal obligaſun."—"Madam," replíd mj sun, "j promis u ðe plezur u hav in herin, wil not be haf so grat az mj vaniti in repetin ðem; and yet, in ðe hol narativ j can scarsli promis u wun advéntur, az mj acɔ́nt iz rader ov hwot j se ðan hwot j did. Ðe ferst misfertun ov mj lif, hwiç u el no, woz grat; but ðo it distrést, it cud not sinc, me. No persun ever had a beter

nac at hopiŋ ðan ị. Ðe les cịnd ị fɔnd fɔrtụn at wun tịm, ðe mɔr ị ecspécted from her anúðer; and beiŋ nɔ at ðe botum ov her hwel, everi nụ revɔlụſun mịt lift, but cud not deprés me. Ꝑ prɔseded, ðarfɔr, tɔrdz Lundun, in a fịn mɔrniŋ, nɔ wa unezi abɔ́t tụ-mɔrɔ; but çerful az ðe berdz ðat caruld bị ðe rɔd, and cumfurted misélf wiđ refléctiŋ, ðat Lundun woz ðe mạrt hwar abilitiz ov everi cịnd wer ſuṛ ov metiŋ distiŋçſun and rewérd.

"Upón mị arịval in tɔn, Ser, mị ferst car woz tụ delíver ụr leter ov recomendaſun tụ ɔr cuz'n, hụ woz himsélf in lit'l beter sércumstansez ðan ị. Mị ferst scem, ụ nɔ, Ser, woz tụ be an uſer at an academi, and ị ạsct hiz advýs on ðe afár. Ɔr cuz'n resévd ðe prɔpɔzal wiđ a trụ sạrdonic grin. 'Ai,' criđ he, 'ðis iz indéd a veri priti carér ðat haz ben çɔct ɔt fɔr ụ. Ꝑ hav ben an uſer at a bɔrdiŋ scul misélf; and ma ị dị bị an anodịn necles, but ị had rạđer be an under turnce in Nuget. Ꝑ woz up erli and lat: ị woz brɔbet bị ðe mạster, hated fɔr mị ugli fas bị ðe mistres, wurid bị ðe bɔz wiđín, and never permíted tụ ster ɔt tụ met siviliti abréd. But ʔ ạr ụ ſuṛ ụ ạr fit fɔr a scul. Let me egzámin ụ a lit'l. ʔ Hav ụ ben bred apréntis tụ ðe biznes.'—'Nɔ.'—'Ðen ụ wɔnt dụ fɔr a scul. ʔ Can ụ dres ðe bɔz har.'—'Nɔ.'—'Ðen ụ wɔnt dụ fɔr a scul. ʔ Hav ụ had ðe smel-pocs.'—'Nɔ.'—'Ðen ụ wɔnt dụ fɔr a scul. ʔ Can ụ lị ṭre in a bed.'—'Nɔ.'—'Ðen ụ wil never dụ fɔr a scul. ʔ Hav ụ got a gud stumuc.'—'Yes.'—'Ðen ụ wil bị nɔ menz dụ fɔr a scul. Nɔ, Ser, if ụ ạr fɔr a jentél ezi prɔfeſun, bịnd ụrsélf sev'n yerz az an apréntis tụ turn a cutlerz hwel; but avéd a scul bị eni menz. Yet cum,' contínụd he, 'ị se ụ ạr a lad ov spirit and sum lerniŋ, ʔ hwot dụ ụ tiŋc ov coménsiŋ ɔtụr, lịc me. Ꝑ hav red in bucs, nɔ dɔt, ov men ov jenius stạrviŋ at ðe trad: at prezent ị'l ſɔ ụ fɔrti veri dul felɔz abɔ́t tɔn ðat liv bị it in opụlens. Ɔl onest jog-trot men, hụ gɔ on smụđli and duli, and rịt histori and politics, and ạr prazd: men, Ser, hụ, had ða ben bred coblerz, wụd ɔl ðar lịvz hav ɔnli mended ſuz, but never mad ðem.'

"Findiŋ ðat ðar woz nɔ grat degré ov jentiliti afícst tụ ðe caracter ov an uſer, ị rezólvd tụ acsépt hiz prɔpɔzal; and haviŋ ðe hịest respéct fɔr líteratụr, hald ðe antịcwa mater ov Grub-stret wiđ reverens. Ꝑ tɔt it mị glɔri tụ pursú a trac hwiç Driđ'n and Otwa trod befɔ́r me. Ꝑ considerd ðe godes ov ðis rejụn az ðe parent ov ecselens; and hɔ́ever

an intercœrs wiđ ðe wurld mjt giv us gud sens, ðe poverti ſe entáld j supózd tu be ðe nurs ov jenius! Big wiđ ðez reflecſunz, j sat dœn, and fjndiŋ ðat ðe best tiŋz remánd tu be sed on ðe roŋ sjd, j rezólvd tu rjt a buc ðat ſud be holli nu. Ðarfœr drest up tre páradocsez wiđ sum injenuiti. Ða wer fels, indéd, but ða wer nu. Ðe juelz ov truth hav ben sœ of'n imported bj uđerz, ðat nutiŋ woz left fer me tu impórt, but sum splendid tiŋz, ðat at a distans luct everi bit az wel. Witnes, u pserz, hwot fansid importans sat perçt upón mj cwil hwjl j woz rjtiŋ! Ðe hœl lerned wurld, j mad nœ dœt, wud rjz tu opóz mj sistemz; but ðen j woz prepárd tu opóz ðe hœl lerned wurld. Ljc ðe percupjn, j sat self-colécted, wiđ a cwil pented agénst everi opœzer."

"Wel sed, mj bœ," crjd j; "and ? hwot subject did u tret upón. Ðe hœp u did not pœs œver ðe importans ov monogami. But j interrúpt: gœ on; u publiſt ur páradocsez; wel, and ? hwot did ðe lerned wurld sa tu ur páradocsez."

"Ser," replíd mj sun, "ðe lerned wurld sed nutiŋ tu mj páradocsez; nutiŋ at œl, Ser. Everi man ov ðem woz emplœd in praziŋ hiz frendz œr himsélf, œr condémiŋ hiz enemiz; and unfértunetli, az j had neđer, j suferd ðe cruelest mœrtificaſun, negléct.

"Az j woz méditatiŋ wun da in a cofi-hœs on ðe fat ov mj páradocsez, a lit'l man hapniŋ tu enter ðe rum, plast himsélf in ðe bocs befór me, and after sum prelímineri discórs, fjndiŋ me tu be a scoler, drun œt a bund'l ov prœpœzalz, begiŋ me tu subscrjb tu a nu edjſun he woz gœiŋ tu giv tu ðe wurld ov Prœperſius, wiđ nœts. Ðis demánd néseserili prœdúst a replí ðat j had nœ muni; and ðát conseſun led him tu incwír intu ðe natur ov mj ecspectaſunz. Fjndiŋ ðat mj ecspectaſunz wer just az grat az mj purs, 'Ðe se,' crjd he, 'u ar unacwanted wiđ ðe tœn; j'l teç u a part ov it. Luc at ðez prœpœzalz; upón ðez veri prœpœzalz j hav subsísted veri cúmfurtabli twelv yerz. Ðe mœment a nœb'lman retúrnz from hiz travelz, a Creœlian arjvz from Jamaca, œr a dœejer from her cuntri set, j strjc fer a subscripſun. Ðe ferst beséj ðar hœrts wiđ flateri, and ðen pœr in mj prœpœzalz at ðe breç. If ða subscrjb redili ðe ferst tjm, j renú mj recwést tu beg a dedicaſun fe. If ða let me hav ðát, j smjt ðem wuns mœr fer engraviŋ ðar cœt ov armz at ðe top. Ðus,' contínud he, 'j liv bj vaniti, and laf at it. But, betwén œrsélvz, j am nœ tú wel nœn; j ſud be glad tu

boro ur fas a bit: a nob'lman ov distiŋcſun haz just retúrnd from Itali; mj fas iz familyer tu hiz porter; but if u briŋ ðis copi ov versez, mj ljf fer it u sucséd, and we divjd ðe spel.'"

"Bles us, Jerj," crjd j, "and ʔ iz ðis ðe emplement ov poets nɔ. ʔ Du men ov ðar egzelted talents ðus stup tu begeri. ʔ Can ða so far disgrás ðar celiŋ az tu mac a vjl trafic ov praz fer bred."

"Ω no, Ser," retúrnd he, "a tru poet can never be so bas; fer hwaréver ðar iz jenius ðar iz prjd. Ðe creturz j nɔ descríb ar onli begerz in rjm. Ðe real poet, az he bravz everi hardſip fer fam, so he iz ecwali a cɔerd tu contémt; and nun but ðoz hu ar unwúrðí protecſun, condeséndtu solísit it.

"Haviŋ a mjnd tú prɔd tu stup tu suq indignitiz, and yet a fertun tú umb'l tu hazerd a secund atémt fer fam, j woz nɔ oblíjd tu tac a mid'l cors, and rjt fer bred. But j woz uncwolifjd fer a profeſun hwar mer industri alón woz tu enſúr sucsés. Ⱨ cud not suprés mj lurciŋ paſun fer apléz; but úzuali consúmd ðát tjm in efurts after ecselens hwiq tacs up but lit'l rum, hwen it ſud hav ben mor advantájusli emplód in ðe difúsiv producſunz ov frutful mediocriti. Mj lit'l pes wud ðarfor cum fort, in ðe midst ov periodical publicaſunz, unnotist and unnón. Ðe public wer mor impertantli emplód, ðan tu obzérv ðe ezi simplisiti ov mj stjl, er ðe harmoni ov mj periudz. Set after ſet woz tron of tu obliviun. Mj esaz wer berid amúŋ ðe esaz upón liberti, estern talz, and curz fer ðe bjt ov a mad dog; hwjl Filetos, Filaletez, Filelutеros, and Filantropos, el rot beter, becóz ða rot faster, ðan j.

"Nɔ, ðarfor, j begán tu asoſiat wiđ nun but disapointed eturz ljc misélf, hu prazd, deplórd, and despjzd eq uder. Ðe satisfacſun we fɔnd in everi sélebrated rjterz atémts, woz inversli az ðar merits. Ⱨ fɔnd ðat no jenius in anúđer cud plez me. Mj unfortunet páradocsez had entjrli drjd up ðát sors ov cumfurt. Ⱨ cud neđer red ner rjt wiđ satisfacſun; fer ecselens in anúđer woz mj averſun, and rjtiŋ woz mj trad.

"In ðe midst ov ðez glumi reflecſunz, az j woz wun da sitiŋ on a benq in St. Jamzez Parc, a yuŋ jent'lman ov distiŋcſun, hu had ben mj intimet acwantans at ðe Universiti, aprócţ me. We salúted eq uder wiđ sum hezitaſun; he elmost aſámd ov beiŋ non tu wun hu mad so

ſabi an aperans, and ị afrád ov a repúls. But mị suspiſunz sun vaniſt; fer Ned Ðernhil woz at ðe botum a veri gud-natụrd felo."

"ʔ Hwot did ụ sa, Jerj," interrúpted ị'; "Ðernhil, ʔ woz not ðát hiz nam. It can sertenli be no uder ðan mị landlerd."—"Bles me," crịd Mss. Arnuld, "ʔ iz Mr. Ðernhil so ner a nabur ov ụrz. He haz loṇ ben a frend in ɜr famili, and we ecspéct a vizit from him ſertli."

"Mị frendz ferst car," contínụd mị sun, "woz tu elter mị aperans bị a veri fịn sụt ov hiz on clodz, and ðen ị woz admíted tu hiz tab'l, upón ðe futiṇ ov haf-frend, haf-underliṇ. Mị biznes woz tu aténd him at ecſunz, tu put him in spirits hwen he sat fer hiz pictụr, tu tac ðe left hand in hiz çariut hwen not fild bị anúder, and tu asíst at tateriṇ a cip, az ðe fraz woz, hwen he had a mịnd fer a frolic. Besịdz ðis, ị had twenti uder lit'l emplements in ðe famili. ✠ woz tu du meni smel tiṇz widɜ́t bidiṇ; tu cari ðe cercscru; tu stand godfader tu el ðe butlerz çildren; tu siṇ hwen ị woz bid; tu be never ɜt ov ụmur; olwaz tu be umb'l, and, if ị cud, tu be veri hapi.

"In ðis ónurab'l post, hɜ́ever, ị woz not widɜ́t a rịval. A capten ov marénz, hu woz fermd fer ðe plas bị natụr, opózd me in mị patrunz afecſunz. Hiz muder had ben landres tu a man ov cwoliti, and ðus he erli acwírd a tast fer pimpiṇ and pedigre. Az ðis jent'lman mad it ðe studi ov hiz lịf tu be acwanted wid lerdz, ðo he woz dismíst from several fer hiz stụpiditi, yet he fɜnd meni ov ðem hu wer az dul az himsélf, ðat permíted hiz asidụitiz. Az flateri woz hiz trad, he practist it wid ðe eziest adrés imájinab'l; but it cam ecwerd and stif from me; and az everi da mị patrunz dezír ov flateri incrést, so everi ɜr beiṇ beter acwanted wid hiz defécts, ị becám mor unwíliṇ tu giv it. Ðus ị woz wuns mor farli goiṇ tu giv up ðe feld tu ðe capten, hwen mị frend fɜnd ocazun fer mị asístans. Ðis woz nutiṇ les ðan tu fịt a duel fer him, wid a jent'lman huz sister it woz preténded he had uzd il. ✠ redili complịd wid hiz recwést; and ðo ị se ụ ar displézd at mị conduct, yet, az it woz a det indispensabli dụ tu frendſip, ị cud not refúz. ✠ undertúc ðe afár, disqrmd mị antagonist, and sun after had ðe plezur ov fịndiṇ ðat ðe ladi woz onli a wuman ov ðe tɜn, and ðe felo her buli and a ſarper. Ðis pes ov servis woz repád wid ðe wermest profeſunz ov gratitụd; but az mị frend woz tu lev tɜn in a fụ daz, he nụ no uder metud ov serviṇ me, but bị recoméndiṇ me tu hiz uṇc'l,

Ser Wilyam Ternhil, and anúðer nob'lman ov grat distiŋcſun, hu enjód a post under ðe guvernment. Hwen he woz gon, mj ferst car woz tu cari hiz recoméndaturi leter tu hiz uŋc'l, a man huz caracter fer everi vertu woz uníversal, yet just. Ꝑ woz resévd bj hiz servants wiđ ðe most hóspitab'l smjlz; fer ðe lucs ov ðe doméstics ever transmít ðar masterz benevolens. Beiŋ ſon intu a grand apartment, hwar Ser Wilyam sun cam tu me, j delíverd mj mesej and leter, hwiç he red, and after pezij sum minuts,—'Pra, Ser,' crjd he, 'ʔinférm me hwot u hav dun fer mj cinzman, tu dezérv ðis werm recomendaſun. But j supóz, Ser, j ges ur merits, u hav fet fer him; and so u wud ecspéct a rewérd from me fer beiŋ ðe ínstrument ov hiz vjsez. Ꝑ wiſ, sinserli wiſ, ðat mj prezent refúzal ma be sum puniſment fer ur gilt; but stil mor, ðat it ma be sum indúsment tu ur repéntans.'—ðe severiti ov ðis rebúc j bor paſentli, becéz j nu it woz just. Mj hol ecspectaſunz nɔ, ðarfor, la in mj leter tu ðe grat man. Az ðe dorz ov ðe nobiliti ar elmost ever besét wiđ begerz, el redi tu trust in sum slj petiſun, j fɔnd it no ezi mater tu gan admítans. Hɔéver, after brjbiŋ ðe servants wiđ haf mj wurldli fertun, j woz at last ſon intu a spaſus apartment, mj leter beiŋ préviusli sent up fer hiz Lerdſips inspecſun. Duriŋ ðis aŋcſus interval, j had ful tjm tu luc rɔnd me. Everi tiŋ woz grand and ov hapi contrjvans: ðe pantiŋz, ðe furnitur, ðe gildiŋz, petrifjd me wiđ e, and razd mj jdea ov ðe oner. 'A,' tet j tu misélf, 'hɔ veri grat must ðe pozéser ov ðez tiŋz be, hu cariz in hiz hed ðe biznes ov ðe Stat, and huz hɔs displáz haf ðe welt ov ðe ciŋdum: ſur hiz jenius must be unfáđumab'l!' Duriŋ ðez eful reflecſunz, j herd a step cum hevili ferwerd. 'A, ðis iz ðe grat man himsélf!' No, it woz onli a gambermad. Anúđer fut woz herd sum after. 'ðis must be he!' No, it woz onli ðe grat manz vala dë ſoúbr'. At last hiz Lerdſip áctuali mad hiz aperans. 'ʔAr u,' crjd he, 'ðe barer ov ðis her leter.' Ꝑ anserd wiđ a bɔ. 'Ꝑ lern bj ðis,' contínud he, 'az hɔ đat'—But just at đát instant a servant delíverd him a card, and wiđst tacin farđer notis, he went ɔt ov ðe rum, and left me tu dijést mj on hapines at lezur. Ꝑ se no mor ov him, til told bj a futman đat hiz Lerdſip woz goiŋ tu hiz cog at ðe dor. Dɔn j imedyetli folod, and jond mj vɔs tu đát ov tre er for mor, hu cam, ljc me, tu petiſun fer favurz. Hiz Lerdſip, hɔéver, went tú fast fer us, and woz ganiŋ hiz cariut dor

wiđ lǫrj strjdz, hwen j̨ halúnd ɜt tu nɷ if j̨ woz tu hav eni replj̨. He woz bj̨ ðis tj̨m got in, and muterd an ǫnser, hǫf ov hwiç j̨ ɷnli herd, ðe uđer hǫf woz lost in ðe ratliŋ ov hiz ǫariut hwelz. ✠ stud fər sum tj̨m wiđ mj̨ nec streǫt ɜt, in ðe postur ov wun ðat woz lisniŋ tu caǫ ðe glɷrius sɜndz, til, luciŋ rɜnd me, j̨ fɜnd misélf alón at hiz Lərdſips gat.

"Mj̨ paſens," contínuǫd mj̨ sun, "woz nɜ cwj̨t egzésted; stuŋ wiđ ðe tɜzend indignitiz j̨ had met wiđ, j̨ woz wiliŋ tu cǫst misélf awá, and ɷnli wonted ðe gulf tu resév me. ✠ regǫrded misélf az wun ov ðoz vj̨l tiŋz ðat Natur dezínd ſud be tron bj̨ intu her lumber-rum, ðar tu periſ in obscuriti. ✠ had stil, hɜ́ever, hǫf a gini left, and ov ðát j̨ tət Fərtun hersélf ſud not deprív me; but in ərder tu be ſur ov ðis, j̨ woz rezólvd tu gɷ instantli and spend it hwj̨l j̨ had it, and ðen trust tu ocurensez fər ðe rest. Az j̨ woz gɷiŋ alóŋ wiđ ðis rezɷluſun, it hap'nd ðat Mr. Crisps ofis semd invj̨tiŋli ɷp'n tu giv me a welcum resepſun. In ðis ofis Mr. Crisp cj̨ndli oferz əl hiz Majestiz subjects a jenerus promis ov tərti pɜndz a-yər; fər hwiç promis əl ða giv in retúrn iz ðar liberti fər lj̨f, and permiſun tu let him transpɷrt ðem tu America az slavz. ✠ woz hapi at fj̨ndiŋ a plas hwar j̨ cud luz mj̨ fərz in desperaſun, and enterd ðis sel, fər it had ðe aperans ov wun, wiđ ðe devoſun ov a monástic. Her j̨ fɜnd a number ov pur cretur əl in sércumstansez lj̨c misélf, ecspéctiŋ ðe arj̨val ov Mr. Crisp, preséntiŋ a trui epitome ov Iŋgliſ impaſens. Ɛq untractab'l sɷl, at varians wiđ Fərtun, rect her injuriz on ðar ɷn hǫrts; but Mr. Crisp at lǫst cam dɜn, and əl ɜr murmurz wer huſt. He dand tu regǫ́rd me wiđ an ar ov pecuſier aprɷbaſun, and indéd he woz ðe ferst man hu fər a munt pǫst had tect tu me wiđ smj̨lz. After a fu cwestyunz, he fɜnd j̨ woz fit fər everi tiŋ in ðe wurld. He pezd a hwj̨l upón ðe properest menz ov prɷvj̨diŋ fər me, and slapiŋ hiz fored, az if he had fɜnd it, aſurd me, ðat ðar woz at ðát tj̨m an embasi tect ov from ðe sj̨nod ov Pensilvania tu ðe Ɛicase Indianz, and ðat he wud uz hiz interest tu get me mad sécreteri. ✠ nu in mj̨ ɷn hǫrt ðat ðe felɷ lj̨d, and yet hiz promis gav me plezur; ðar woz sumtiŋ sɷ magnifisent in ðe sɜnd. ✠ farli, ðarfor, divj̨ded mj̨ hǫf gini, wun hǫf ov hwiç went tu be aded tu hiz tərti tɜzend pɜndz, and wiđ ðe uđer hǫf j̨ rezólvd tu gɷ tu ðe necst tavern, tu be ðar mɷr hapi ðan he.

"Az ị woz gœiŋ ɜt wiđ đát rezœlụʃun, ị woz met ɑt đe dœr bị đe capten ov a ʃip, wiđ hum ị had fɜrmerli sum lit'l acwantans, and he agréd tu be mị companyun œver a bœl ov puŋq. Az ị never œz tu mac a secret ov mị sércumstansez, he ɑʃúrd me đat ị woz upón đe veri pœnt ov ruin, in lisniŋ tu đe ofis-ceperz promisez, fɜr đat he œnli dezị́nd tu sel me tu đe plantaʃunz.—'But,' contínụd he, 'ị fansi ụ mịt, bị a muq ʃɜrter vœej, be veri ezili put intu a jentél wa ov bred. Tac mị advị́s. Mị ʃip salz tu-morœ fɜr Amsterdam: ʔ hwot if ụ gœ in her az a pasenjer. Ðe mœment ụ land, el ụ hav tu du iz tu teq đe Duqmen Iŋgliʃ, and ị'l worant ụ'l get puṇilz and muni enúf. ʔ Ⅱ supóz ụ understánd Iŋgliʃ,' aded he, 'bị đis tị́m, ɜr đe dụs iz in it.'—Ⅱ cónfidentli ɑʃúrd him ov đát; but ecsprést a dɜt hweđer đe Duq wud be wiliŋ tu lern Iŋgliʃ. He ɑférmd wiđ an œt đat đa wer fond ov it tu distracʃun; and upón đát ɑfermaʃun ị ɑgréd wiđ hiz prœpœzal, and embárct đe necst da tu teq đe Duq Iŋgliʃ in Holand. Ðe wind woz far, ɜr vœej ʃɜrt; and ɑfter haviŋ pad mị pasej wiđ hɑf mị muvab'lz, ị fɜnd misélf, az fel'n from đe scịz, a stranjer in wun ov đe prinsipal strets in Amsterdam. In đis situaʃun ị woz unwiliŋ tu let eni tị́m pɑs unemplɜ́d in teqiŋ. Ⅱ adrést misélf, đarfœr, tu tú ɜr tre ov đœz ị met, huz aperans semd mœst promisiŋ; but it woz imposib'l tu mac ɜrsélvz mụ́tụali understúd. It woz not til đis veri mœment ị recolécted, đat in ɜrder tu teq Duqmen Iŋgliʃ, it woz néseseri đat đa ʃud ferst teq me Duq. Hɜ ị cam tu œverlúc sœ obvius an objecʃun iz tu me amaziŋ; but serten it iz, ị œverlúct it.

"Ðis scem đus blœn up, ị had sum đets ov farli ʃipiŋ bac tu Iŋgland agén; but feliŋ intu cumpani wiđ an Ⅱriʃ stụdent hu woz retúrniŋ from Luvaṅ, ɜr conversaʃun turnd upón topics ov líteratụr (fɜr bị đe wa it ma be obzérvd, đat ị elwaz fɜrgót đe mennes ov mị sércumstansez hwen ị cud convérs upón suq subjects,) from him ị lernt đat đar wer not tú men in hiz hœl ụniversiti hu understúd Grec. Ðis amázd me. Ⅱ instantli rezólvd tu travel tu Luvaṅ, and đar liv bị teqiŋ Grec; and in đis dezị́n ị woz hɑrt'nd bị mị bruđer stụdent, hu trụ ɜt sum hints đat a fɜrtụn mịt be got bị it.

"Ⅱ set bœldli fɜrwerd đe necst mɜrniŋ. Everi da les'nd đe burd'n ov mị muvab'lz, ljc Ɛsop and hiz bɑscet ov bred, fɜr ị pad đem fɜr mị lojiŋz tu đe Duq, az ị traveld on. Hwen ị cam tu Luvaṅ, ị woz

rezólvd not tu go snecin tu ðe loer profésers; but op'nli tenderd mj talents tu ðe prinsipal himsélf. Ð went, had admítans, and oferd him mj servis az a master ov ðe Grec langwej, hwic j had ben told woz a desideratum in hiz Universiti. Ðe prinsipal semd at ferst tu dst ov mj abilitiz; but ov ðez j oferd tu convíns him, bj turnin a part ov eni Grec etur he fud fics upón intu Latin. Findin me perfectli ernest in mj propozalz, he adrést me ðus:—'U se me, yun man; j never lernt Grec, and j dont find ðat j hav ever mist it. Ð hav had a docturz cap and gsn widst Grec; j hav ten tszend florinz a-yer widst Grec; j et hartili widst Grec, and in fort,' contínud he, 'az j dont no Grec, j du not belév ðar iz eni gud in it.'

"Ð woz ns tú far from hom tu tinc ov retúrnin; so j rezólvd tu go forwerd. Ð had sum nolej ov muzic, wid a tólerab'l vers, and j ns turnd hwot woz wuns mj amúzment intu a prezent menz ov subsístens. Ð past amúin ðe harmles pezants in Flanderz, and amúin sug ov ðe Freng az wer pur enúf tu be veri meri; fer j ever fsnd ðem sprjtli in proporfun tu ðar wonts. Hwenéver j aprógt a pezants hss tordz njt-fel, j plad wun ov mj most meri tunz, and ðát procúrd me not onli a lojin but subsístens fer de necst da. Ð wuns er twjs atémted tu pla fer pep'l ov fafun; but ða elwaz tet mj performans odius, and never reworded me ev'n wid a trjf'l. Ðis woz tu me ðe mor ecstrérdineri, az hwenéver j ust in beter daz tu pla fer cumpani, hwen plain woz mj amúzment, mj muzic never fald tu tro ðem intu rapturz, and ðe ladiz espefali; but az it woz ns mj onli menz, it woz resévd wid contémt; a pruf hs redi ðe wurld iz tu underrát ðoz talents bj hwic a man iz supórted.

"In ðis maner j proseded tu Paris, wid no dezín but just tu luc abst me, and ðen tu go forwerd. Ðe pep'l ov Paris ar muc fonder ov stranjerz ðat hav muni, ðan ðoz ðat hav wit. Az j cud not bost muc ov eder, j woz no grat favurit. After wecin abst ðe tsn for for er fjv daz, and sein ðe stsjdz ov ðe best hszez, j woz preparin tu lev ðis retrét ov venal hospitaliti, hwen, psin trui wun ov ðe prinsipal strets, ? hum fud j met but sr cuz'n, tu hum u ferst recoménded me. Ðis metin woz veri agreab'l tu me, and j belév not displezin tu him. He incwjrd intu ðe natur ov mj jurni tu Paris, and infórmd me ov hiz on biznes ðar, hwic woz tu coléct picturz,

medalz, intąlyœz, and antécs ov el cjndz, fer a jent'lman in Lundun, hu had just stept intu tast and a lœrj fertœn. Ꝼ woz ðe mœr surprízd at seiŋ ɜr cuz'n pigt upón fer ðis ofis, az he himsélf had of'n aſúrd me he nu nutiŋ ov ðe mater. Upón qsciŋ hɜ he had ben tet ðe qrt ov a *conyœſénta* sœ veri sudenli, he qnserd me, ðat nutiŋ woz mœr ezi. Ðe hœl secret consísted in a strict adherens tu tú rulz: ðe wun, elwaz tu obzérv ðat ðe pictur mjt hav ben beter if ðe panter had tac'n mœr panz; and ðe uder tu praz ðe wurcs ov Pyatrœ Parujenœ. 'But,' sez he, 'az j wuns tet u hɜ tu be an etur in Lundun, j'l nɜ undertác tu instrúct u in ðe qrt ov pictur-bjiŋ in Paris.'

"Wiđ ðis prœpœzal j veri redili clœzd, az it woz a liviŋ, and nɜ el mj ambiſun woz tu liv. Ꝼ went ðarfœr tu hiz lojiŋz, imprúvd mj dres bj hiz asístens, and, qfter sum tjm, acumpanid him tu ecſunz ov pictuz, hwar ðe Iŋgliſ jentri wer ecspécted tu be purçeserz. Ꝼ woz not a lit'l surprízd at hiz íntimesi wiđ pep'l ov ðe best faſun, hu reférd ðemsélvz tu hiz jujment, upón everi pictur er medal, az an unériŋ standerd ov tast. He mad veri gud us ov mj asístens upón ðez ocazunz; fer hwen qsct hiz œpinyun, he wud gravli tac me asjd and qsc mjn, ſrug, luc wjz, retúrn, and aſúr ðe cumpani ðat he cud giv nœ œpinyun upón an afár ov sœ muç impertans. Yet ðar woz sumtjmz an ocazun fer a mœr supœrted aſurans. Ꝼ remember tu hav sen him, qfter giviŋ hiz œpinyun ðat ðe culuriŋ ov a pictur woz not melœ enúf, veri delíberetli tac a bruſ wiđ brɜn varniſ ðat woz acsidentali ljiŋ bj, and rub it œver ðe pes wiđ grat compœzur befœr el ðe cumpani, and ðen qsc if he had not imprúvd ðe tints.

"Hwen he had finiſt hiz comiſun in Paris, he left me stroŋli recoménded tu several men ov distiŋcſun, az a persun veri proper fer a traveliŋ tutur; and qfter sum tjm, j woz emplód in ðát capasiti bj a jent'lman hu bret hiz werd tu Paris, in erder tu set him ferwerd on hiz tur trœ Ꞓrup. Ꝼ woz tu be ðe yuŋ jent'lmanz guverner; but wiđ a prœvjzœ ðat he ſud elwaz be permíted tu guvern himsélf. Mj pupil, in fact, understúd ðe qrt ov gjdiŋ in muni consérnz muç beter ðan j. He woz ar tu a fertœn ov abɜt tú hundred tɜzend pɜndz, left him bj an uŋe'l in ðe West Indiz; and hiz gardianz, tu cwolifj him fer ðe manejment ov it, had bɜnd him apréntis tu an atúrni. Ðus averis woz hiz prevaliŋ paſun: el hiz cwestyunz on ðe rœd wer, hɜ muni mjt

bɛ-savd; hwiç woz ðɛ lɛst ecspénsiv cɔrs ov travel; hweðer eni ðiŋ cud bɛ bɔt ðat wud turn tu acɔ́nt hwen dispózd ov agén in Lundun. Suç curiositiz on ðɛ wa az cud bɛ sen fɔr nutiŋ, hɛ woz redi ɛnúf tu luc at; but if ðɛ sjt ov ðem woz tu be pad fɔr, hɛ úçuali asérted ðat hɛ had ben tɔld ða wer not wurt seiŋ. Hɛ never pad a bil, ðat hɛ wud not obzérv, hɔ amaziŋli ecspénsiv traveliŋ woz, and ɛl ðis ðɔ hɛ woz not yet twenti-wun. Hwen arjvd at Leghérn, az wɛ tuc a wec tu luc at ðɛ pɔrt and ʃipiŋ, hɛ incwjrd ðɛ ecspéns ov ðɛ pasej bj sɛ hɔm tu Iŋgland. Ðis hɛ woz infɔ́rmd woz but a trjf'l, compárd tu hiz rɛtúrniŋ bj land; hɛ woz ðarfɔr unab'l tu wiðstánd ðɛ temtaʃun; sɔ, paiŋ ðɛ smɛl pɔrt ov mj saleri ðat woz du, hɛ tuc lɛv, and embárct wiđ ɔnli wun aténdent fɔr Lundun.

"Ⱡ nɔ, ðarfɔr, woz left wuns mɔr upón ðɛ wurld at lɔrj; but ðen it woz a ðiŋ j woz ust tu. Hɔ́ɛver, mj scil in muzic cud avál me nutiŋ in a cuntri hwar everi pezant woz a beter muziʃan ðan j; but bj ðis tjm j had acwjrd anúðer talent, hwiç ɔnserd mj purpus az wel, and ðis woz a scil in disputaʃun. In ɛl ðɛ fɔren universitiz and convents, ðar iz, upón serten daz, a filɔzofical tɛsis mentánd agénst everi adventiʃus disputant, fɔr hwiç, if ðɛ çampiun opɔzez wiđ eni decsteriti, hɛ can clam a gratuiti in muni, a diner, and a bed fɔr wun njt. In ðis maner, ðarfɔr, j fɛt mj wa tɔrdz Iŋgland, wɛct aljŋ from siti tu siti, egzámind mancjnd mɔr nɛrli, and, if j ma sɔ ecsprés it, sɔ bɔt sjdz ov ðɛ pictur. Mj rɛmárcs, hɔ́ɛver, ɔr but fu: j fɔnd ðat monerci woz ðɛ best guvernment fɔr ðɛ pur tu liv in, and comunwelts fɔr ðɛ riç. Ⱡ fɔnd ðat riçez in jeneral wer in everi cuntri anúðer nam fɔr frɛdum; and ðat nɔ man iz sɔ fond ov liberti himsélf, az not tu bɛ dezjrus ov subjectiŋ ðɛ wíl ov sum individualz in sɔsjeti tu hiz ɔn.

"Upón mj arjval in Iŋgland, j rezólvd tu pa mj respécts ferst tu u, and ðen tu enlíst az a voluntér in ðɛ ferst ecspedifun ðat woz goiŋ fɔrwerd: but on mj jurni dɔn, mj rezɔluʃunz wer çanjd bj mɛtiŋ an old acwantans, hu j fɔnd belóŋd tu a cumpani ov comedianz ðat wer gɔiŋ tu mac a sumer campán in ðɛ cuntri. Ðɛ cumpani semd not muç tu disaprúv ov mɛ fɔr an asɔʃiet. Ða ɛl, hɔ́ɛver, aprjzd mɛ. ov ðɛ impɔrtans ov ðɛ tɔsc at hwiç j amd; ðat ðɛ public woz a meni-heded monster, and ðat ɔnli suç az had veri gud hedz cud plɛz it; ðat actiŋ woz not tu bɛ lernt in a da; and ðat, wiđɔ́st sum tradiʃunal

ſrugz, hwiç had ben on ðe staj, and ɷnli on ðe staj, ðez hundred yerz, ị cud never preténd tu plez. Ðe necst difficulti woz in fitiŋ me wiđ pqrts, az elmɷst everi caracter woz in cepiŋ. Ðe woz driv'n fer sum tịm from wun caracter tu anúđer, til at lqst Hɷraſiɷ woz ficst upón, hwiç ðe prezens ov ðe prezent cumpani haz hapili hinderd me from actiŋ."

CAPTER 21.

Ðe ſort continyans ov frendſip amúŋst ðe viſus, hwiç iz cɷeval ɷnli wiđ mytyal satisfacſun.

Mị sunz acɔ́nt woz tú loŋ tu be delíverd at wuns; ðe ferst pqrt ov it woz begún đát nịt, and he woz concludiŋ ðe rest qfter diner ðe necst da, hwen ðe aperans ov Mr. Ɪernhilz ecwipej at ðe dɷr semd tu mac a pez in ðe jeneral satisfacſun. Ðe butler, hu woz nɔ̄ becúm mị frend in ðe famili, infórmd me wiđ a hwisper, đat ðe Scwịr had elrédi mad sum ɷvertyrz tu Mis Wilmut, and đat her qnt and uŋc'l semd hịli tu aprúv ðe maç. Upón Mr. Ɪernhilz enteriŋ, he semd, at seiŋ mị sun and me, tu stqrt bac; but ị redili impúted đát tu surprịz, and not displeẓur. Hɔ́ever, upón ɔ̄r advqnsiŋ tu salút him, he retúrnd ɔ̄r gretiŋ wiđ ðe mɷst aparent candur; and qfter a ſort tịm hiz prezens servd ɷnli tu incrés ðe jeneral gud ymur.

After te, he cold me asịd, tu incwịr qfter mị deter; but, upón mị infermiŋ him đat mị incwịri woz unsucsésful, he semd gratli surprịzd; adiŋ, đat he had ben sins freewentli at mị hɔ̄s in erder tu cumfurt ðe rest ov mị famili, hum he left perfectli wel. He den qset if ị had comúnicated her misfertunz tu Mis Wilmut er mị sun; and upón mị replịiŋ đat ị had not tɷld đem az yet, he gratli aprúvd mị prudens and preceſun, dezịriŋ me bị el menz tu cep it a secret: "Fer, at best," crịd he, "it iz but divúljiŋ wunz ɷn infami; and perháps Mis Livi ma not be sɷ gilti az we el imájin."

We wer her interrúpted bị a servant, hu cam tu qse ðe Scwịr in, tu stand up at cuntri dqnsez; sɷ đat he left me cwịt plezd wiđ ðe interest he semd tu tac in mị consérnz. Hiz adrésez, hɔ́ever, tu Mis Wilmut, wer tú obvius tu be mistác'n: and yet ſe semd not perfectli plezd, but bór đem rqđer in complịans tu ðe wil ov her qnt,

ðan from real inclinaſun. Ꝑ had ev'n ðe satisfacſun tu se her laviſ sum cịnd lucs upón mị unfertụnet sun, hwiç ðe uðer cud neðer ecstért bị hiz fertụn ner asiduiti. Mr. Ternhilz semiŋ compozur, hsever, not a lit'l surprịzd me. We had nɔ contínụd her a wec, at ðe presiŋ instansez ov Mr. Arnuld; but eg da, ðe mor tendernes Mis Wilmut ſod mị suu, Mr. Ternhilz frendſip semd prepórſunabli tu increś fer him.

He had fermerli mad us ðe most cịnd aſuransez ov uziŋ hiz interest tu serv ðe famili; but nɔ hiz jenerositi woz not confínd tu promisez alón: ðe merniŋ ị dezínd fer mị departurur, Mr. Ternhil cam tu me wiđ lucs ov real plezur, tu inférm me ov a pes ov servis he had dun fer hiz frend Jerj. This woz nutiŋ les ðan hiz haviŋ procúrd him an ensịnz comiſun in wun ov ðe rejments ðat woz goiŋ tu ðe West Indiz, fer hwiç he had promist but wun hundred pendz, hiz interest haviŋ ben sufiſent tu get an abatment ov ðe uðer tú. "Az fer ðis trịfliŋ pes ov servis," contínụd ðe yuŋ jent'lman, "ị dezịr no uðer rewérd but ðe plezur ov haviŋ servd mị frend; and, az fer ðe hundred pendz tu be pad, if u ar unab'l tu raz it ursélvz, ị wil adváns it, and u ſal repá me at ur lezur." This woz a favur we wonted wurdz tu ecsprés ɔr sens ov: ị redili ðarfor gav mị bond fer ðe muni, and testifịd az muç gratitụd az if ị never inténded tu pa.

Jerj woz tu depárt fer tɔn ðe necst da tu secúr hiz comiſun, in pursúans ov hiz jenerus patrunz direcſunz, hu jujd it hịli ecspedient tu uz dispáç, lest in ðe men tịm anúðer ſud step in wiđ mor advantajus propozalz. The necst merniŋ, ðarfor, ɔr yuŋ soljer woz erli prepárd fer hiz departurur, and semd ðe onli persun amúŋ us ðat woz not afécted bị it. Neðer ðe fatégz and danjerz he woz goiŋ tu encɔnter, ner ðe frendz and mistres (fer Mis Wilmut áctụali luvd him) he woz leviŋ behínd, eni wa dampt hiz spirits. After he had tac'n lev ov ðe rest ov ðe cumpani, ị gav him el ị had, mị blesiŋ. "And nɔ, mị bo," criđ ị, "ðɔ art goiŋ tu fịt fer đị cuntri, remember hɔ đị brav grand-faðer fet fer hiz sacred ciŋ, hwen lealti amúŋ Brit'nz woz a vertụ. Go, mị bo, and imitat him in el but hiz misfertụnz, if it woz a misfertụn tu dị wiđ Lerd Fecland. Go, mị bo; and if u fel, đo distant, ecspózd, and unwépt bị đoz đat luv u, ðe most preſus terz ar đoz wiđ hwiç Hev'n bedúz ðe unbérid hed ov a soljer."

ðe necst mornin, j tuc lev ov ðe gud famili ðat had ben cjnd enúf tu entertán me so lon, not widšt several ecspresunz ov gratitud tu Mr. Tornhil for hiz lat bonti. ✠ left ðem in ðe enjoment ov el ðát hapines hwic áfluens and gud bredin procúr, and retúrnd tordz hom, desparin ov ever fjndin mj doter mor, but sendin a sj tu Hev'n tu spar and tu forgív her. ✠ woz no cum widín abšt twenti mjlz ov hom, havin hjrd a hors tu cari me, az j woz yet but wec, and cumfurted misélf wid ðe hops ov sun sein el j held derest upón ert. But ðe njt cumin on, j put up at a lit'l public-hos bj ðe rod sjd, and qsct for ðe landlordz cumpani over a pjnt ov wjn. We sat besjd hiz cigen fjr, hwic woz ðe best rum in ðe hos, and gated on politics and ðe nuz ov ðe cuntri. We hap'nd, amún uder topics, tu toc ov yun Sewjr Tornhil, hu, ðe host afúrd me woz hated az muc az hiz unc'l Ser Wilyam, hu sumtjmz cam don intu ðe cuntri, woz luvd. He went on tu obzérv, ðat he mad it hiz hol studi tu betrá ðe doterz ov suc az resévd him intu ðar hozez, and after a fortnjt or tre wecs pozesun, turnd ðem ost, unrewerded and abándund, tu ðe wurld. Az we contínud or discórs in dis maner, hiz wjf, hu had ben ost tu get canj, retúrnd, and persevin ðat her huzbund woz enjoin a plezur in hwic se woz not a sarer, se qsct him, in an angri ton, hwot he did ðar; tu hwic he onli repljd, in an jronical wa, bj drincin her helt. "Mr. Simundz," crjd se, "u uz me veri il, and j'l bar it no longer. Her tre parts ov ðe biznes iz left for me tu du, and ðe fort left unfínist; hwjl u du nutin but soc wid ðe gests el da lon: hwarás, if a spunful ov licur wer tu cur me ov a fever, j never tuc a drop." ✠ nos fond hwot se wud be at, and imedyetli pord her ost a glas, hwic se reséved wid a curtsi, and drincin tordz mj gud helt, "Ser," rezúmd se, "it iz not so muc for ðe valu ov ðe licur j am angri, but wun can not help it hwen ðe hos iz goin ost ov ðe windoz. If ðe custumerz qr tu be dund, el ðe burd'n ljz upón mj bac; he'd az lef et ðát glas az buj after ðem himsélf. Ðar nos, abúv-starz, we hav a yun wuman, hu haz cum tu tac up her lojinz her, and j dont belév se haz got eni muni, bj her over-siviliti. ✠ am serten se iz veri slo ov pament, and j wis se wer put in mjnd ov it."—"Hwot signifiz mjndin her!" crjd ðe host; "if se be slo, se iz sur."—"✠ dont no ðát," repljd ðe wjf; "but j no ðat j am sur se haz ben her a fortnjt, and we hav not yet

sen ðe cros ov her muni."—"Ꝑ supóz, mj dǝr," crjd he, "we ſal hav it el in a lump."—"In a lump!" crjd ðe uðer; "j hǫp we ma get it eni wa; and ðát j am rezólvd we wil ðis veri njt, ǝr ɜt ſe tramps, bag and bagej."—"Consíder, mj dǝr," crjd ðe huzbund, "ſe iz a jént'lwuman, and dezérvz mǫr respéct."—"Az fǝr ðe mater ov ðát," retúrnd ðe hǫstes, "jent'l ǝr simp'l, ɜt ſe ſal pac wiđ a saserara. Jentri ma be gud tiŋz hwar ða tac; but fǝr mj pǫrt, j never sǝ muç gud ov ðem at ðe sjn ov ðe Harǫ."

Ðus saiŋ, ſe ran up a narǫ flijt ov stars ðat went from ðe eiçen tu a ruum ǫver hed, and j sun persévd, bj ðe lɜdnes ov her vǝs, and ðe biternes ov her reprǫçez, ðat nǫ muni woz tu be had from her lojer. Ꝑ cud her her remonstransez veri distíŋctli: "Ɜt, j sa; pac ɜt ðis moment! tramp, ðɜ infamus strumpet! ǝr j'l giv ðé a mǫre ðɜ wǫnt be ðe beter fǝr ðis tre munts. Hwot! u trumperi! tu cum and tac up an onest hɜs, wiđɜ́t cros ǝr cǫn tu bles ursélf wiđ; cum alóŋ, j sa!"—"Ǫ, der Madam," crjd ðe stranjer, "piti me! piti a puir abándund cretur fǝr wun njt, and det wil sun du ðe rest." Ꝑ instantli nu ðe vǝs ov mj puir ruind çjld Ǫlivia. Ꝑ flu tu her rescu, hwjl ðe wuman woz dragiŋ her alóŋ bj ðe har, and j cǫt ðe dǝr fǝrlérn reç in mj ǫrmz. "Welcum, eni wa welcum, mj dǝrest lost wun, mj trezur, tu ur puir ǫld fǫđerz buzum. Ðǫ ðe viſus fǝrsác ðé, ðar iz yet wun in ðe wurld ðat wil never fǝrsác ðé; ðǫ ðɜ hadst ten tɜzend crjmz tu ǫnser fǝr, he wil fǝrgét ðem el."—"Ǫ, mj ǫn dǝr"——fǝr sum minuts ſe cud sa nǫ mǫr—"mj ǫn dǝrest, gud papá! ¶ Cud anjelz be cjnder. ¶ Hɜ du j dezérv sǫ muç. Ðe vilen! j hat him and misélf, tu be a repróç tu suç gudnes. U cǫnt fǝrgív me; j nǫ u can not."—"Yes, mj çjld, from mj hǫrt j dú fǝrgív ðé! Ǫnli repént, and we bǫt ſal yet be hapi. We ſal se meni plezant daz yet, mj Ǫlivia."—"A! never, Ser! never! Ðe rest ov mj reçed ljf must be infami abréd, and ſam at hǫm. But, alás! papá, u luc muç paler ðan u ust tu du. ¶ Cud suç a tiŋ az j am giv u sǫ muç unezines. Surli u hav tú muç wizdum tu tac ðe mizeriz ov mj gilt upón urself."—"Ɜr wizdum, yuŋ wuman," replíd j——"A! ¶ hwj sǫ cǫld a nam, papá," crjd ſe. "Ðis iz ðe ferst tjm u ever cǫld me bj sǫ cǫld a nam."—"Ꝑ ǫse pǫrd'n, mj dǫrliŋ," retúrnd j; "but j woz goiŋ tu obzérv, ðat wizdum maes but a slǫ deféns agénst trub'l, ðǫ at lǫst a fur wun."

Ðe lándladi nɜ retúrnd, tu nɷ if we did not guz a mɷr jentél apartment; tu hwiç aséntiŋ, we wer ſɷn tu a rum hwar we cud convérs mɷr freli. After we had tect ɜrsélvz intu sum degré ov trancwiliti, ¡ cud not avéd dezíriŋ sum acɜnt ov ðe gradaſunz ðat led tu her prezent ȷeçed situaſun. "Ðát vilen, Ser," sed ſe, "from ðe ferst da ov ɜr metiŋ, mad me ónurab'l ðɷ privet prɷpɷzalz."

"Vilen! indéd," criȷd ¡; "and yet it in sum megur surpriȷzez me, hɜ a persun ov Mr. Burçelz gud sens and semiŋ onur cud be gilti ov suç deliberet basnes, and ðus step intu a famili tu undú it."

"Mȷ der papá," retúrnd mȷ deter, "u labur under a stranj mistác. Mr. Burçel never atémted tu desév me. Instéd ov ðát, he tuc everi opurtuniti ov priȷvetli admóniſiŋ me agénst ðe ártifisez ov Mr. Ternhil, hu, ¡ nɜ fȷnd, woz ev'n wurs ðan he reprezénted him." "Mr. Ternhil!" interrúpted ¡; "ʔ can it be."—"Yes, Ser," retúrnd ſe, "it woz Mr. Ternhil hu sedúst me, hu empléd ðe tú ladiz, az he cold ðem, but hu in fact wer abándund wimen ov ðe tɜn widɜ̈t bredin ɜr piti, tu deçé us up tu Lundun. Ðar ártifisez, u ma remember, wud hav sertenli sucseded, but fɜr Mr. Burçelz leter, hu diréçted ðɷz reprɷçez at ðem, hwiç we el aplȷd tu ɜrsélvz. Hɜ he cam tu hav sɷ muç influens az tu defét ðar intenſunz stil remánz a secret tu me; but ¡ am convínst he woz ever ɜr wɜrmest, sinserest frend."

"U amáz me, mȷ der," criȷd ¡; "but nɜ ¡ fȷnd mȷ suspiſunz ov Ternhilz basnes wer tú wel grɜnded: but he can trȷumf in securiti; fɜr he iz riç, and we ar pur. But tel me, mȷ çȷld, ʔſur it woz nɷ smel temtaſun ðat cud ðus obliterat el ðe impreſunz ov suç an eduçaſun, and sɷ vertuns a dispoziſun az ðȷn."

"Indéd, Ser," replȷd ſe, "he ɷz el hiz trȷumf tu ðe dezír ¡ had ov maciŋ him, and not misélf, hapi. Ⱡ nu ðat ðe séremuni ov ɜr marij, hwiç woz priȷvetli perfórmd bȷ a pɷpiſ prest, woz nɷ wa bȷndiŋ, and ðat ¡ had nutiŋ tu trust tu but hiz onur."—"Hwot!" interrúpted ¡, "and ʔ wer u indéd marid bȷ a prest, and in ɜrderz."—"Indéd, Ser, we wer," replȷd ſe, "ðɷ we wer bɷt swɷrn tu consél hiz nam."—"Hwȷ ðen, mȷ çȷld, cum tu mȷ armz agén: and nɜ u ar a tɜzend tȷmz mɷr welcum ðan befɷ́r; fɜr u ar hiz wȷf tu el inténts and purpusez; ner can el ðe lɜz ov man, ðɷ rit'n upón tab'lz ov adamant, les'n ðe fɷrs ov ðát sacred conecſun."

"Alás! papá," replíd ſe, "u ar but lit'l acwanted wiđ hiz vileniz: he haz ben marid elrédi bj đe sam prest tu sics er at wjvz mor, hum, ljc me, he haz deśévd and abándund."—"¶ Haz he so," crjd j, "đen we must hay đe prest; and u ſal inférm agénst him tu-moro."—"But, Ser," retúrnd ſe, "¶ wil đát be rjt, hwen j am sworn tu secresi."—"Mj der," j replíd, "if u hav mad suc a promis, j can not, ner wil j temt u tu brac it. Ev'n đo it ma benefit đe public, u must not inférm agénst him. In el human institujſunz, a smeler ev'l iz alśd tu procúr a grater gud; az in politics, a provins ma be giv'n awá tu secúr a ciydum; in medisin, a lim ma be lopt of, tu prezérv đe bodi. But in relíjun, đe le iz rit'n and inflecsib'l, never tu du ev'l. And đis le, mj çjld, iz rjt; fer uđerwjz, if we comít a smeler ev'l tu procúr a grater gud, serten gilt wud be dus incúrd, in ecspectaſun ov contínjent advantej: and đo đe advantej ſud sertenli folo, yet đe interval betwén comiſun and advantej, hwic iz alśd tu be gilti, ma be đát in hwic we ar cold awá tu anser fer đe tiyz we hav dun, and đe volum ov human acſunz iz closd fer ever. But j interrúpt u, mj der. Go on."

"Đe veri necst mernij," contínud ſe, "j fsnd hwot lit'l ecspectaſunz j woz tu hav from hiz sinseriti. Đát veri mernij he introdúst me tu tú unhápi wimen mor, hum, ljc me, he had deśévd, but hu livd in conténted prostituſun. ✠ luvd him tu tenderli tu bar suc rjvalz in hiz afecſunz, and strov tu fergét mj infami in a tumult ov plezurz. Wiđ đis vu, j dunst, drest, and tect; but stil woz unhápi. Đe jent'lmen hu vizited đar told me everi moment ov đe pser ov mj çarmz, and đis onli contributed tu incrés mj mélancoli, az j had tron el đar pser cwjt awá. Đus eç da j gru mor pensiv, and hé mor insolent; til at last đe monster had đe aſurans tu ofer me tu a yuy baronet ov hiz acwantans. ¶ Ned j descríb, Ser, hv hiz ingratitud stuy me. Mj anser tu đis propozal woz elmost madnes. ✠ dezírd tu part. Az j woz goiy, he oferd me a purs: but j fluy it at him wiđ indignaſun, and burst from him in a raj đat fer a hwjl cept me insensib'l ov đe mizeriz ov mj situaſun. But j sun luct rsnd me, and se misélf a vjl, abject, gilti tiy, widśt wun frend in đe wurld tu aplj tu.

"Just in đát interval, a staj-coç hapniy tu pas bj, j tuc a plas; it beiy mj onli am tu be driv'n at a distans from a reç j despjzd and detésted. ✠ woz set dsn her, hwar, sins mj arjval, mj on anzjeti and

ðis wumanz uncjndnes, hav ben mj ωnli companyunz. Ðe ɜrz ov plezur ðat j hav pqst wiđ mj mamą and sister nɜ grω panful tu me. Ðar sorωz qr muç, but mjn ar grater ðan ðarz; fər mjn qr micst wiđ gilt and infami."

"Hav pafens, mj çjld," crjd j, "and j hωp tiηz wil yet be beter. Tac sum repóz tu-njt, and tu-morω j'l cari u hωm tu ur muđer and ðe rest ov ðe famili, from hum u wil resév a cjnd resepfun. Pur wuman! ðis haz gon tu her hqrt; but fe luvz u stil, Ωlivia, and wil fərgét it."

CAPTER 22.

Oféntseɜ qr ezili pqrđ'nd, hwen ðar iɜ luv at botum.

Ðe necst mərniη, j tuc mj dəter behjnd me, and set ɜt on mj retúrn hωm. Az we traveld alóη, j strωv bj everi perswaɜun tu cqm her sorωz and ferz, and tu qrm her wiđ rezolufun tu bar ðe prezens ov her oféndeđ muđer. Ⅱ tuc everi opurtuniti, from ðe prospect ov a fjn cuntri, tru hwiç we pqst, tu obzérv hɜ muç cjnder Hev'n woz tu us, ðan we tu eç uđer, and ðat ðe misfərtunz ov Naturz maciη wer veri fu. Ⅱ afúrd her, ðat fe fud never persév eni çanj in mj afecfunz, and ðat durin mj ljf, hwiç yet mjt be loη, fe mjt dəpénd upon a gqrdian and an instrúcter. Ⅱ qrmd her agénst ðe senfurz ov ðe wurld; fωd her ðat bucs wer swet unrepróçiη companyunz tu ðe mízerab'l, and ðat if ða cud not briη us tu enjó ljf, ða wud at lest teç us tu endúr it.

Ðe hjrd hərs ðat we rωd woz tu be put up đát njt at an ín bj ðe wa, wiđín abɜt fjv mjlz ov mj hɜs; and az j woz wiliη tu prepár mj famili fər mj dəterz resepfun, j detérmind tu lev her đát njt at ðe ín, and tu retúrn fər her, acumpanid bj mj dəter Sofja, erli ðe necst mərniη. It woz njt befór we reçt ɜr apented staj: hɜéver, after seiη her prωvjded wiđ a desent apartment, and haviη erderd ðe hωstés tu prepár proper refréfments, j cist her, and prωseded tωrdz hωm. And nɜ mj hqrt cət nu sensafunz ov plezur ðe nerer j aprógt đát pesful manfun. Az a berd ðat had ben frjted from its nest, mj afecfunz ɜtwént mj hast, and huverd rɜnd mj lit'l fjrsjd, wiđ el ðe raptur ov ecspectafun. Ⅱ cəld up ðe meni fond tiηz j had tu sa, and antísipated ðe welcum j woz tu resév. Ⅱ elrédi felt mj wjfs tender embrás, and

smjld at ðe jœ ov mj lit'l wunz. Az j wect but sloli, ðe njt wand apás. Ðe laburerz ov ðe da wer el retjrd tu rest; ðe ljts wer ɜt in everi cotej; nɑ ɜɜndz wer herd but ov ðe ſriliŋ coc, and ðe dɛp-mɜdd wog-dog at holɑ distans. Ꝑ aprócţ mj lit'l abód ov plezur, and befór j woz widín a furloŋ ov ðe plas, ɜr onest mɑstif cam runiŋ tu welcum me.

It woz nɜ nɛr midnjt ðat j cam tu noc at mj dɔr: el woz stil and sjlent; mj hɑrt dilated wid unúterab'l hapines; hwen, tu mj amazment, j se ðe hɜs burstiŋ ɜt in a blaz ov fjr, and everi apertur red wid conflagraſun! Ꝑ gav a lɜd convúlsiv ɜt-crj, and fel upón ðe pavment insensib'l. Ðis alármd mj sun, hu had til ðis ben aslép, and he, perseviŋ ðe flamz, instantli wact mj wjf and deter, and el runiŋ ɜt, naced, and wjld wid aprehenſun, recéld me tu ljf wid ðar aŋgwiſ. But it woz ɑnli tu objects ov nu terur; fɔr ðe flamz had bj ðis tjm cet ðe ruf ov ɜr dweliŋ, pɑrt ɑfter pɑrt continuiŋ tu fɔl in, hwjl ðe ſamili stud wid sjlent agoni, luciŋ on az if ða enjód ðe blaz. Ꝑ gazd upón ðem, and upón it bj turnz, and ðen luct rɜnd me fɔr mj tú lit'l wunz; but ða wer not tu be sen. "O mizeri! ¶Hwar," crjd j, "¶hwar ɑr mj lit'l wunz."—"Ða ɑr burnt tu det in ðe flamz," sez mj wjf, cɑmli; "and j wil dj wid ðem."— Ðát mɑment j herd ðe crj ov ðe babz widín, hu wer just awact bj ðe fjr, and nutiŋ cud hav stopt me. "¶Hwar, hwar ɑr mj ɡildren," crjd j, ruſiŋ trun ðe flamz, and burstiŋ ðe dɔr ov ðe ɡamber in hwiɡ ða wer confjnd. "¶Hwar ɑr mj lit'l wunz."—"Her, der papá, her we ɑr," crjd ða tugéder, hwjl ðe flamz wer just caɡiŋ ðe bed hwar ða la. Ꝑ cet ðem bɔt in mj ɑrmz, and snaɑt ðem trun ðe fjr az fɑst az posib'l, hwjl just az j woz got ɜt, ðe ruf sunc in. "Nɜ," crjd j, holdiŋ up mj ɡildren, "nɜ let ðe flamz burn on, and el mj pozeſunz periſ. Her ða ɑr; j hav savd mj trezur. Her, mj derest, her ɑr ɜr trezurz, and we ſal yet be hapi." We cist ɜr lit'l dɑrliŋz a tɜzend tjmz, ða clɑspt us rɜnd ðe nec, and semd tu ſar ɜr transports, hwjl ðar muder lɑft and wept bj turnz.

Ꝑ nɜ stud a cɑm spectatur ov ðe flamz, and, ɑfter sum tjm, begán tu persév ðat mj ɑrm tu ðe ſolder woz scerɑt in a terib'l maner. It woz ðarfɔr ɜt ov mj pɜer tu giv mj sun eni asístens, eder in atémtiŋ tu sav ɜr gudz, er prevéntiŋ ðe flamz spredij tu ɜr cɔrn. Bj ðis tjm, ðe naburz wer alármd, and cam runiŋ tu ɜr asístens; but el ða

cud dn woz tn stand, lic us, spectaturz ov ðe calamiti. Mi gudz, amúŋ hwiç wer ðe nøts i had rezérvd fər mi dəterz fərtuznz, wer entirli consúmd, ecsépt a bocs wiđ sum paperz, đat stud in ðe ciçen, and tú ər tre tiŋz mor ov lit'l consecwens, hwiç mi sun bret awá in ðe begíniŋ. Ðe naburz contributed, hzéver, hwot đa cud tu liti'n ər distrés. Ða bret us cløđz, and furnist wun ov ər ət-hzzez wiđ çiçen utensilz; sø đat bi dalit we had anúđer, đø a reçed, dweliŋ tu retír tu. Mi onest necst nabur and hiz çildren wer not ðe lest asidus in prøvidiŋ us wiđ everi tiŋ néseseri, and oferiŋ hwotéver consølasun untúturd benevolens cud sujést.

Hwen ðe ferz ov mi famili had subsided, curiositi tu nø ðe cez ov mi loŋ sta begún tu tac plas; haviŋ, đarfər, infórmd đem ov everi particuler, i prøseded tu prepár đem fər ðe resepsun ov ər lost wun, and đø we had nutiŋ but reçednes nz tu impárt, i woz wiliŋ tu procúr her a welcum tu hwot we had. Ðis tasc wud hav ben mør dificult but fər ər resent calamiti, hwiç had umb'ld mi wifs prid, and blunted it bi mør penant aflicsunz. Beiŋ unab'l tu gø fər mi pur çild miséIf, az mi arm grw veri panful, i sent mi sun and deter, hu sun retúrnd, suportiŋ ðe reçed delíŋcwent, hu had not ðe curej tu luc up at her muđer, hum nø instrucsunz ov min cud perswád tu a perfect reconsiliasun; fər wimen hav a muç stroŋger sens ov femal erur đan men. "A, Madam," crid her muđer, "đis iz but a pur plas u ar cum tu, after sø muç fineri. Mi deter Søfi and i can afórd but lit'l entertanment tu persunz hu hav cept cumpani ønli wiđ pep'l ov distiŋcsun. Yes, Mis Livi, ur pur fađer and i hav suferd veri muç ov lat; but i høp Hev'n wil fərgív u." Duriŋ đis resepsun, đe unhápi victim stud pal and tremliŋ, unab'l tu wep ər tu replí: but i cud not contínu a silent spectatur ov her distrés; hwarfør, asúmiŋ a degré ov severiti in mi vøs and maner hwiç woz ever folød wiđ instant submisun, "Ðe entrét, wuman," sed i, "đat mi wurdz ma be nz marct, wuns fər el: i hav her bret u bac a pur delúded wonderer; her retúrn tu duti demándz ðe revival ov ər tendernes. Ðe real hardsips ov lif ar nz cumiŋ fast upón us, let us not, đarfør, increś đem bi disensun amúŋ eç uđer. If we liv harmóniusli tugéđer, we ma yet be conténted, az đar ar enúf ov us tu sut ət ðe sensuriŋ wurld, and cep eç uđer in cəntenans. Ðe cindnes ov Hev'n iz promist

tu ðe penitent, and let ɜrz be diréctеd bj ðe egzɑmp'l. Hev'n we ɑr ɑſúrd, iz muç mɑr plezd tu vu a repéntent siner, ðan njnti-nju persunz hu hav supɑrted a cɑrs ov undéviatiŋ rectitud. And ðis iz rjt; fɑr ðát siŋg'l efurt bj hwiç we stop ſɑrt in ðe dɜnhil pɑt tu perdiſun, iz itsélf a grater egzerſun ov vertu ðan a hundred ɑcts ov justis."

CAPTER 23.

Nun but ðe gilti can be loŋ and completli mizerab'l.

Sum asiduiti woz nɜ recwírd tu mac ɜr prezent abód az convenient az posib'l, and we wer sun agén cwolifjd tu enjó ɜr fɑrmer sereniti. Beiŋ dizab'ld miſélf from asístiŋ mj sun in ɜr uzual ocupaſunz, j red tu mj famili from ðe fu bucs ðat wer savd, and pɑrtículerli from suç az, bj amúziŋ ðe imajinaſun, contributed tu ez ðe hɑrt. Ɜr gud naburz, tú, cam everi da wid ðe cjndest condɑlens, and ficst a tjm in hwiç ða wer ɑl tu asíst in reparij mj fɑrmer dweliŋ. Onest fɑrmer Wilyamz woz not lɑst amúŋ ðez viziterz; but hɑrtili oferd hiz frendſip. He wud ev'n hav renúd hiz adrésez tu mj dɑter; but ſe rejécted ðem in suç a maner az tɑtali represt hiz futur solisitaſunz. Her gref semd fɑrmd fɑr continuiŋ; and ſe woz ðe ɑnli persun ov ɜr lit'l sɑsjeti ðat a wec did not restór tu çerfulnes. Se nɜ lost ðát unbluſiŋ ínɑsens hwiç wuns tɑt her tu respéct hersélf, and tu see plezur bj plezij. Anzjeti had nɜ tac'n stroŋ pozeſun ov her mjud, her buti begán tu be impárd wid her constituſun, and negléct stil mɑr contributed tu dimíniſ it. Everi tender epitet bestód on her sister bret a paŋ tu her hɑrt and a ter tu her j; and az wun vjs, ðɑ curd, ever plɑnts uderz hwar it haz ben, sɑ her fɑrmer gilt, ðɑ driv'n ɜt bj repéntens, left jelusi and envi behínd. ✠ strɑv a tɜzend waz tu les'n her car, and ev'n fɑrgót mj ɑn pan in a consérn fɑr herz, coléctiŋ suç amúziŋ pasejez ov histori az a stroŋ memori and sum redij cud sujést. "Ɜr hapines, mj der," j wud sa "iz in ðe pɜer ov Wun hu can briŋ it abɜt in a tɜzend unfɑrsén waz ðat moc ɜr fɑrsjt. If egzɑmp'l be néseseri tu pruv ðis, j'l giv u a stɑri, mj gild, tɑld us bj a grav, ðɑ sumtjmz a rɑmánsiŋ historian.

"Matílda woz marid veri yuŋ tu a Neapolitan nɑb'lman ov ðe ferst cwoliti, and fɜnd hersélf a widɑ and a muder at ðe aj ov fiften. Az

ſe stud wun da carésiŋ her infant sun in ðe ɷp'n windɷ ov an apartment hwiɡ huŋ ɷver ðe river Voltúrna, ðe ɡild wiđ a sud'n spriŋ lept from her armz intu ðe flud beló, and disapérd in a mɷment. Ðe muđer, struc wiđ instant surpríz, and maciŋ an efurt tu sav him, plunjd in after; but, far from beiŋ ab'l tu asíst ðe infant, ſe hersélf wid grat difficulti escápt tu ðe opozit ſɷr, just hwen sum Freng sɷljerz wer plunderiŋ ðe cuntri on đát sid, hu imedyetli mad her đar prizner.

"Az ðe wɷr wɷz ðen carid on betwén ðe Freng and Italyanz wiđ ðe utmɷst inhumaniti, ða wer goiŋ at wuns tu perpetrat đɷz tú ecstrémz sujésted bj apetjt and cruelti. Ðis bas rezɷluſun, however, wɷz opózd bj a yuŋ ofiser, hu, đɷ đar retrét recwírd ðe utmɷst ecspediſun, plast her behínd him, and bret her in safti tu hiz nativ siti. Her buti at ferst cet hiz í, her merit sun after hiz hart. Ða wer marid; he rɷz tu ðe hjest pɷsts; ða livd loŋ tugéđer and wer hapi. But ðe felisiti ov a sɷljer can never be cɷld permanent: after an interval ov several yerz, ðe trups hwiɡ he comanded haviŋ met wiđ a repúls, he wɷz ɷblíjd tu tac ſelter in ðe siti hwar he had livd wiđ hiz wif. Her ða suferd a sej, and ðe siti at lent wɷz tac'n. Fu historiz can prɷdús mɷr varius instansez ov cruelti, đan đɷz hwiɡ ðe Freng and Italyanz at đát tjm ecsersjzd upón eɡ uđer. It wɷz rezólvd bj ðe victurz, upón ðis ocazun, tu put el ðe Freng prizner tu det; partículerli ðe huzbund ov ðe unfertunet Matílda, az he wɷz prínsipali instruméntal in prɷtráctiŋ ðe sej. Ðar determinaſunz wer in jeneral écsecuted elmɷst az sun az rezólvd upón. Ðe captiv sɷljer wɷz led fɷrt, and ðe ecsecuſuner wiđ hiz sɷrd stud redi hwil ðe spectaturz in glumi silens awated ðe fatal blɷ, hwiɡ wɷz ɷnli suspénded til ðe jeneral hu preziđed az juj, ſud giv ðe signal. It wɷz in ðis interval ov aŋgwiſ and ecspectaſun, đat Matílda cam tu tac her last farwél ov her huzbund and deliverer, deplɷriŋ her reɡed situaſun, and ðe cruelti ov fat, đat had savd her from périſiŋ bj a prematur det in ðe river Voltúrna, tu be ðe spectatur ov stil grater calamitiz. Ðe jeneral, hu wɷz a yuŋ man, wɷz struc wiđ surpríz at her buti, and piti at her distrés; but wiđ stil stroŋger emɷſunz hwen he herd her menſun her fɷrmer danjerz. He wɷz her sun, ðe infant fɷr hum ſe had encɷnterd sɷ muɡ danjer. He acnólejd her at wuns az hiz muđer, and fel at her fet. Ðe rest ma ezili be supózd: ðe captiv wɷz set fre; and el ðe hapines đat luv, frendſip, and duti cud confér on ert, wer united."

In ðis maner ị wud atémt tu amúz mị dəter; but ſe lis'nd wiđ divịded atenſun: fər her ɔn misfərtụnz engróst el ðe piti ſe wuns had fər ðɔz ov anúðer, and nutiŋ gav her ez. In cumpani ſe dreded contémt, and in solitụd ſe ɔnli fənd aŋzịeti. Suç woz ðe culur ov her reçednes, hwen we reśévd serten infərmaſun ðat Mr. Tərnhil woz gɔiŋ tu be marid tu Mis Wilmut; fər hum ị elwaz suspécted he had a real paſun, ðɔ he tuc everi opurtụniti befór me tu ecsprés hiz contémt bət ov her persun and fərtụn. Ðis nụz ɔnli servd tu increś puur Oliviaz aflicſun; fər suç a flagrant breç ov fideliti woz mər ðan her curej cud supórt. Ꝑ woz rezólvd, however, tu get mər serten infərmaſun, and tu defét, if posib'l, ðe compleſun ov hiz dezịnz, bị sendiŋ mị sun tu ɔld Mr. Wilmuts; wiđ instrucſunz tu nɔ ðe trut ov ðe repórt, and tu delíver Mis Wilmut a leter, íntimatiŋ Mr. Tərnhilz conduct in mị famili. Mị sun went, in pursụans ov mị direcſunz, and in tre daz retúrnd, aſúriŋ us ov ðe trut ov ðe acənt; but ðat he had fənd it imposib'l tu delíver ðe leter, hwiç he woz ðarfər ɔblịjd tu lev, az Mr. Tərnhil and Mis Wilmut wer vizitiŋ rənd ðe cuntri. Ða wer tu be marid, he sed, in a fụ daz, haviŋ apérd tugéðer at çurç ðe Sunda befər he woz ðar, in grat splendur, ðe brịd aténded bị sics yuŋ ladiz, and he bị az meni jent'lmen. Ðar aprɔçiŋ nupſalz fild ðe hɔl cuntri wiđ rejəsiŋ, and ða úzụali rəd ət tugéðer in ðe grandest ecwipej ðat had ben sen in ðe cuntri fər meni yerz. Ɔl ðe frendz ov bət familiz, he sed, wer ðar, partículerli ðe Scwịrz uŋc'l, Ser Wilyam Tərnhil, hu bər sɔ gud a caracter. He aded, ðat nutiŋ but mert and festiŋ wer gɔiŋ fərwerd; ðat el ðe cuntri prazd ðe yuŋ brịdz bụti, and ðe brịdgrumz fịn persun; and ðat ða wer iménsli fond ov eç uðer; concludiŋ, ðat he cud not help tiŋciŋ Mr. Tərnhil wun ov ðe məst hapi men in ðe wurld.

"Hwị, let him, if he can," retúrnd ị: "but, mị sun, obzérv ðis bed ov stre and unſelteriŋ ruf; ðɔz məlderiŋ welz and hụmid flər; mị reçed bodi ðus dizab'ld bị fịr, and mị çildren wepiŋ rənd me fər bred: ụ hav cum hom, mị çild, tu el ðis; yet her, ev'n her, ụ se a man ðat wud not fər a trzend wurldz ecsçánj situaſunz. O, mị çildren, if ụ cud but lern tu común wiđ ụr ɔn harts, and nɔ hwot nɔb'l cumpani ụ can mac ðem, ụ wud lit'l regúrd ðe elegans and splendur ov ðe wurtles. Ɔlmost el men hav ben tət tu cel lịf a pasej, and ðemsélvz ðe travelerz. Ðe similitụd stil ma be imprúvd, hwen we obzérv ðat ðe

gud ar jeful and serén, lic travelerz ðat ar goiŋ tordz hom; ðe wiced but bj intervalz hapi, lic travelerz goiŋ intu ecsjl."

Mj compaſun fer mj pur deter, overperd bj ðis nu dizaster, interrúpted hwot j had furder tu obzérv. Ðe bad her muder supórt her, and after a fert tjm ſe recúverd. Se aperd from ðát tjm mor cam, and, j imájind, had gand a nu degré ov rezoluſun: but aperans desévd me, fer her trancwiliti woz ðe laŋgwur ov over-ret rezéntment. A suplj ov proviznz záritabli sent us bj mj cjnd pariſunerz, semd tu difúz nu zerfulnes amúŋ ðe rest ov ðe famili; ner woz j displézd at seiŋ ðem wuns mor spritli and at ez. It wud hav ben unjúst tu damp ðar satisfacſun, merli tu condól wid rezolut mélancoli, er tu burd'n ðem wid a sadnes ða did not fel. Ðus, wuns mor, ðe tal went rend, and ðe soŋ woz demanded, and zerfulnes condesénded tu huver rend er lit'l habitaſun.

CAPTER 24.

Fref calamitiz.

Ðe necst morniŋ ðe sun roz wid pecuſier wermt fer ðe sez'n, so ðat we agréd tu brecfast tugéder on ðe húnisuc'l baŋc; hwar, hwjl we sat, mj yuŋgest deter, at mj recwést, jend her ves tu ðe consert on ðe trez abét us. It woz in ðis plas mj pur Olivia ferst met her sedúser, and everi object servd tu recól her sadnes. But ðát mélancoli, hwic iz ecsjted bj objects ov plezur, er inspjrd bj sendz ov harmoni, sudz ðe hart instéd ov corodiŋ it. Her muder tú, upón ðis ocazun, felt a plezin distrés, and wept, and luvd her deter az befór. "Du, mj priti Olivia," crjd ſe, "let us hav ðát lit'l mélancoli ar ur papá woz so fond ov; ur sister Sofi haz elrédi oblíjd us. Du, gjld; it wil plez ur old fader." Se compljd in a maner so écsewizitli patetic, az muvd me.

Hwen luvli wuman stups tu foli,
And fjndz tú lat ðat men betrá,
¶ Hwot zarm can sud her mélancoli;
¶ Hwot art can woſ her gilt awá.

Ðe onli art her gilt tu cuver,
Tu hjd her ſam from everi j,
Tu giv repéntens tu her luver,
And riŋ hiz bazum, iz—tu dj.

Az ſe woz concludiŋ ðe lqst stanza, tu hwiq an interrupſun in her vœs from sorœ gav pecqlier softnes, ðe aperans ov Mr. Ternhilz écwipej at a distans alármd us el, but pqrtícqlerli incrést ðe unezines ov mj eldest deter, hu, dezjrus ov ſuniŋ her betraer, retúrnd tu ðe hœs wiđ her sister. In a fq minqts he woz aljted from hiz çariut, and maciŋ up tu ðe plas hwar j woz stil sitiŋ, incwjrd after mj helt wiđ hiz qzqal ar ov familiariti. "Ser," repljd j, "qr prezent aſurans œnli servz tu agravat ðe basnes ov qr caracter; and ðar woz a tjm hwen j wud hav çastjzd qr ínsœlens, fer prezúmiŋ ðus tu apér befór me. But nœ q qr saf; fer aj haz cuild mj paſunz, and mj celiŋ restránz ðem."

"Ⱡ vœ, mj der Ser," retúrnd he, "j am amázd at el ðis; ner can j understánd hwot it menz: j hœp q dœnt tiŋc qr deterz lat ecscurſun wiđ me had eni tiŋ criminal in it."

"Gœ!" crjd j; "ðœ art a reç, a pur pítiab'l reç, and everi wa a ljer; but qr mennes secúrz q from mj aŋger! Yet, Ser, j am desénded from a famili ðat wud not hav born ðis! And sœ, ðœ vjl tiŋ! tu gratifj a mœmenteri paſun, ðœ hast mad wun pur cretqr reçed fer ljf, and polúted a famili ðat had nutiŋ but onur for ðar pœrſun."

"If ſe er q," retúrnd he, "qr rezólvd tu be mízerab'l, j can not help it. But q ma stil be hapi; and hwotéver œpinyun q ma hav fermd ov me, q ſal ever fjnd me redi tu contríbqt tu it. We can mari her tu anúđer in a fert tjm, and hwot iz mœr, ſe ma cep her luver besjdz; fer j prœtést j ſal ever contínq tu hav a tru regárd fer her."

Ⱡ fœnd el mj paſunz alármd at ðis nq degradiŋ prœpœzal; fer eldó ðe mjnd ma of'n be cqm under grat injuriz, lit'l vileni can at eni tjm get wiđín ðe sœl, and stiŋ it intu raj. "Avód mj sjt, ðœ reptjl!" crjd j; "ner contínq tu insúlt me wiđ ðj prezens. Wer mj brav sun at hœm, he wud not sufer ðis; but j am œld and dizab'ld, and everi wa undún."

"Ⱡ fjnd," crjd he, "q qr bent upón œbljjiŋ me tu tec in a hqrſer maner ðan j inténded. But az j hav ſœn q hwot ma be hœpt from mj frendſip, it ma not be impróper tu reprezént hwot ma be ðe cónsecwensez ov mj rezéntment. Mj ðtúrni, tu hum qr lat bond haz ben transférd, tret'nz hqrd, ner du j nœ hœ tu prevént ðe cœrs ov jus-

tis, ecsépt bj paiŋ ðe muni misélf, hwiç, az j hav ben at sum ecspénsez latli, previus tu mj inténded marij, iz not so ezi tu be dun. And ðen, mj stuerd tocs ov drjviŋ fər ðe rent: it iz serten he noz hiz duti, fər j never trub'l misélf wiđ afárz ov đát natur. Yet stil j cud wif tu serv u, and ev'n tu hav u and ur dəter prezent at mj marij, hwiç iz fərtli tu be solemnjzd wiđ Mis Wilmut; it iz ev'n ðe recwést ov mj çarmiŋ Arabéla hersélf, hum j həp u wil not refúz."

"Mr. Tornhil," repljd j, "her me wuns fər əl: az tu ur marij wiđ eni but mj dəter, đát j never wil consént tu; and đo ur frendſip cud raz me tu a tron, ər ur rezéntment siŋc me tu ðe grav, yet wud j despjz bot. Ðə hast wuns wofuli, iréperabli desévd me. Ðə repózd mj hart upón ðjn onur, and hav fənd its basnes. Never mor, đarfər, ecspéct frendſip from me. Go, and pozés hwot fərtun haz giv'n đé, buti, riçez, helt, and plezur, go, and lev me tu wont, infami, dizéz, and soro. Yet, umb'ld az j am, ſal mj hart stil vindicat its digniti; and đo đə hast mj fərgívnes, đə ſalt ever hav mj contémt."

"If so," retúrnd he, "dəpénd upón it u ſal fel ðe efécts ov đis insolens; and we ſal fərtli se hwiç iz ðe fitest object ov scorn, u ər me."

Upón hwiç he dəparted abrúptli.

Mj wjf and sun, hu wer prezent at đis intervu, semd terifjd wiđ aprehenſun. Mj dəterz elso, fjndiŋ đat he woz gon, cam ət, tu be infórmd ov ðe rezúlt ov ər conferens, hwiç, hwen non, alármd đem not les đan ðe rest. But az tu misélf, j disregarded ðe utmost streç ov hiz malevolens: he had elrédi struc ðe blo, and nə j stud prepárd tu repél everi nu efurt. Ljc wun ov đoz instruments uzd in đe art ov wər, hwiç həver tron stil prezénts a pənt tu resév ðe enemi.

We sun, həver, fənd đat he had not tret'nd in van; fər ðe veri necst mərniŋ hiz stuerd cam tu demánd mj anual rent, hwiç, bj đe tran ov acsidents elrédi related, j woz unab'l tu pa. Ðe consecwens ov mj incapasiti woz, hiz drjviŋ awá mj cat'l đát evniŋ, and đar beiŋ aprázd and sold ðe necst da fər les đan haf đar valu. Mj wjf and çildren nə, đarfor, entreted me tu complj upón eni termz, rađer đan incúr serten destrucſun. Ða ev'n begd ov me tu admít hiz vizits wuns mor, and uzd el đar lit'l elocwens tu pant ðe calamitiz j woz goiŋ tu endúr: ðe terurz ov a priz'n in so rigurus a sez'n az ðe prezent, wiđ

ðe danjer ðat ṫret'nd mj helṫ from ðe lat acsident ðat hap'nd bj ðe fjr. But j contínuɥd inflecsib'l.

"ʔHwj, mj treʒurz," crjd j, "ʔhwj wil ɥ ðus atémt tuɯ perswád me tuɯ ðe ṫiŋ ðat iz not rjt! Mj duṫi haz tət me tuɯ fərgív him; but mj conſens wil not permít me tuɯ aprúv. ʔWuɯd ɥ hav me aplód tuɯ ðe wurld hwot mj hart must internali condém. ʔWuɯd ɥ hav me tamli sit dən, and flater ər infamus betraer; and, tuɯ avód a priz'n, contínuɥali sufer ðe mər gəliŋ bondz ov mental confjnment. Nɔ, never! If we ar tuɯ be tac'n from ðis abód, ɔnli let us hold tuɯ ðe rjt; and hwaréver we ar ṫrɔn, we can stil retjr tuɯ a ɥarmiŋ apartment, hwen we can luc rənd ər ɔn harts wiđ intrepiditi and wiđ pleʒur!"

In ðis maner we spent ðát evniŋ. Erli ðe necst mərniŋ, az ðe snɔ had fəl'n in grat abúndans in ðe njt, mj sun woz emplód in clériŋ it awá, and ɔpniŋ a pasej befór ðe dər. He had not ben ðus engájd loŋ, hwen he cam runiŋ in, wiđ lucs əl pal, tuɯ tel us, ðat tú stranjerz, huum he nɥ tuɯ be ofiserz ov justis, wer maciŋ tərdz ðe hərs.

Just az he spɔc, ða cam in, and aprɔçiŋ ðe bed hwar j la, after préviusli inəformiŋ me ov ðar emplɔment and biznes, mad me ðar prizner, bidiŋ me prepár tuɯ gɔ wiđ ðem tuɯ ðe cənti jal, hwiç woz élév'n mjlz of.

"Mj frendz," sed j, "ðis iz sevér weđer on hwiç ɥ ar cum tuɯ tac me tuɯ a priz'n; and it iz partícuɥlerli unfərtuɥnet at ðis tjm, az wun ov mj armz haz latli ben burnt in a terib'l maner, and it haz ṫrɔn me intuɯ a sljt fever, and j wont clođz tuɯ cuver me, and j am nə tú wec and ɔld tuɯ wec far in suç dep snɔ: but if it must be sɔ——."

Ǝ ðen turnd tuɯ mj wjf and çildren, and diréctеd ðem tuɯ get tuɯgéđer hwot fɥ ṫiŋz wer left us, and tuɯ prepár imədyetli fər leviŋ ðis plas. Ǝ entrеted ðem tuɯ be ecspədifus, and dəzjrd mj sun tuɯ asíst hiz eldest sister, hu, from a conſusnes ðat ſe woz ðe cez ov əl ər calamitiz, woz fəl'n, and had lost aŋgwiſ in insensibiliti. Ǝ encúrejd mj wjf, hu, pal and trembliŋ, clapt ər afrjted lit'l wunz in her armz, ðat cluŋ tuɯ her buzum in sjlens, drediŋ tuɯ luc rənd at ðe stranjerz. In ðe men tjm, mj yuŋgest deter prepárd fər ər departur, and az ſe resévd several hints tuɯ uz despáç, in abət an ər we wer redi tuɯ depárt.

CAPTER 25.

No situaſun, however reçed it seme, but haz sum sort ov cumfurt aténdiŋ it.

We set forwerd from ðis pesful naburhud, and wect on sloli. Mj eldest deter, beiŋ enfeb'ld bj a slo fever, hwiç had begún for sum daz tu undermín her constituſun, wun ov ðe ofiserz, hu had a hers, çjndli tuc her behjnd him; for ev'n ðez men can not entjrli divést ðemsélvz ov humaniti. Mj sun led wun ov ðe lit'l wunz bj ðe hand, and mj wjf ðe uder; hwjl j lent upón mj yuŋgest gerl, huz terz fel not for her on, but mj distrésez.

We wer nɔ got from mj lat dweliŋ abɔ́t tú mjlz, hwen we se a crɔd runiŋ and ſɔtiŋ behjnd us, consístiŋ ov abɔ́t fifti ov mj purest pariſunerz. Ðez, wid dredful imprecaſunz, sun sezd upón ðe tú ofiserz ov justis, and swariŋ ða wud never se ðar minister go tu jal hwjl ða had a drop ov blud tu ſed in hiz deféns, wer goiŋ tu uz ðem wid grat severiti. Ðe cónsecwensez mjt hav ben fatal, had j not imedyetli interpózd, and wid sum díficulti rescud ðe ofiserz from ðe handz ov ðe enrájd multitud. Mj çildren, hu luct upón mj deliveri nɔ az serten, apérd transported wid jo, and wer incapab'l ov contaniŋ ðar raptuz. But ða wer sun undesévd, upón heriŋ me adrés ðe pur delúded pep'l, hu cam, az ða imájind, tu du me servis.

"Hwot! mj frendz," crjd j, "and ¶ iz ðis ðe wa u luv me! ¶ Iz ðis ðe maner u oba ðe instrucſunz j hav giv'n u from ðe pulpit! Ðus tu flj in ðe fas ov justis, and briŋ dɔn ruin upón ursélvz and me! ¶ Hwiç iz ur riŋ-leder. Σo me ðe man ðat haz sedúst u! Az ſur az he livz he ſal fel mj rezéntment. Alás! mj der delúded floc, retúrn bac tu ðe duti u ó tu God, tu ur cuntri, and tu me. ✠ ſal yet, perháps, wun da se u in grater felisiti her, and contríbut tu mac ur ljvz mor hapi. But let it at lest be mj cumfurt, hwen j pen mj fold for imortaliti, ðat not wun her ſal be wontiŋ."

Ða nɔ semd el repéntens, and meltiŋ intu terz, cam wun after ðe uder tu bid me farwél. ✠ ſuc eç tenderli bj ðe hand, and, leviŋ ðem mj blesiŋ, proseded forwerd widɔ́t metiŋ eni furder interrupſun. Sum ɔrz befór njt we reçt ðe tɔn, er rader vilej; for it consísted but ov a fu men hɔzez, haviŋ lost el its former opulens, and retaniŋ no mqrcs ov its anſent superioriti but ðe jal.

Upón enteriŋ, we put up at ðe ín, hwar we had suç refréſments az cud most redili be procúrd, and ị supt wiđ mị famili wiđ mị uzual çerfulnes. After seiŋ ðem properli acómodated fer ðát nịt, ị necst aténded ðe ſerifs ofiserz tu ðe priz'n, hwiç had fermerli ben bilt fer ðe purpusez ov wer, and consisted ov wun larj apartment stroŋli grated and pavd wiđ ston, comun tu bot felunz and deterz at serten erz in ðe fer-and-twenti. Besịdz ðis, everi prizner had a seperet sel, hwar he woz loct in fer ðe nịt.

Ⱡ ecspécted upón mị entrans tu fịnd nutiŋ but lamentaſunz, and varius sendz ov mizeri; but it woz veri diferent. Ðe priznerz semd el emplód in wun comun dezín, ðát ov fergétiŋ tet in meriment er clamur. Ⱡ woz aprịzd ov ðe uzual percwizit recwírd upón ðez ocazunz, and imedyetli complịd wiđ ðe demánd, ðo ðe lit'l muni ị had woz veri ner beiŋ el egzested. Ðis woz imedyetli sent awá fer licur, and ðe hol priz'n woz sun fild wiđ rịut, lafter, and profannes.

"ⱭHe!" crịd ị tu misélf, "ſal men so veri wiced be çerful, and ſal ị be mélancoli Ⱡ fel onli ðe sam confịnment wiđ ðem; and ị tiŋc ị hav mor rez'n tu be hapi."

Wiđ suç reflecſunz ị laburd tu becúm çerful; but çerfulnes woz never yet prodúst bị efurt, hwiç iz itsélf panful. Az ị woz sitiŋ, darfor, in a cerner ov ðe jal, in a pensiv postur, wun ov mị felo-prizner cam up, and sitiŋ bị me, enterd intu conversaſun. It woz mị constant rul in lịf, never tu avéd ðe conversaſun ov eni man hu semd tu dezír it: fer if gud, ị mịt profit bị hiz instrucſun; if bad, he mịt be asísted bị mịn. Ⱡ fend ðis tu be a noiŋ man, ov stroŋ unléterd sens, but a turo nolej ov ðe wurld az it iz cold, er, mor properli speciŋ, ov human natur on ðe roŋ sịd. He asct me if ị had tac'n car tu provịd misélf wiđ a bed, hwiç woz a sercumstans ị had never wuns aténded tu.

"Ðáts unfertunet," crịd he, "az u ar aléd nutiŋ but stre, and ur apartment iz veri larj and cold. Hever, u sem tu be sumtiŋ ov a jent'lman, and az ị hav ben wun misélf in mị tịm, part ov mị bedclodz ar hartili at ur servis."

Ⱡ tanct him, profésiŋ mị surprịz at fịndiŋ suç humaniti in a jal, in misfertunz: adiŋ, tu let him se ðat ị woz a scoler, "ðat ðe saj anſent semd tu understánd ðe valu ov cumpani in aflicſun, hwen he

sed, *Ton cozmon qire, ị dos ton hetqiron;* and in fact," contínụd ị, "ʔ hwot iz ðe wurld, if it afórdz ɔnli solitụd."

"Ụ tec ov ðe wurld, Ser," retúrnd mị felɔ-prizner; "ðe wurld iz in its dɔtej; and yet ðe cozmogoni er creaʃun ov ðe wurld, haz puz'ld ðe filosoferz ov everi aj. Hwot a medli ov ɔpinyunz hav ða not brɔçt upón ðe creaʃun ov ðe wurld! Saŋcɔnịatɔn, Manetɔ, Berɔsus, and Ɔsélus Lucanus, hav el atémted it in van. Ðe later haz ðez wurdz, *Anqrcon ara cqi atelytqion to pan;* hwiç implíz"——"Ɨ qsc pqrdun, Ser," crịd ị, "fər interrúptiŋ sɔ muç lerniŋ; but ị tiŋc ị hav herd el ðis befór. ʔ Hav ị not had ðe plezur ov wuns seiŋ ụ at Welbrij far; and ʔ iz not ụr nam 'Efraim Jeŋcinsun." At ðis ðemánd he ɔnli sịd. "Ɨ supóz ụ must recoléct," rezúmd ị, "wun Doctur Primrɔz, from hum ụ bət a hers."

He nɔ at wuns recoléctedme; fər ðe glummines ov ðe plas and ðe aprɔçiŋ nịt had prevénted hiz distíŋgwiʃiŋ mị fetụrz befór. "Yes, Ser," retúrnd Mr. Jeŋcinsun, "ị remémber ụ perfectli wel: ị bət a hers, but fərgót tụ pa fər him. Ụr nabur Flamburɔ iz ðe ɔnli prósecụter ị am eni wa afrád ov at ðe necst asịzez; fər he inténdz tụ swar pózitivli agénst me az a cɔner. Ɨ am hqrtili sori, Ser, ị ever desévd ụ, ər indéd eni man; fər ụ se," contínụd he, ʃoiŋ hiz ʃac'lz, "hwot mị trics hav brət me tụ."

"Wel, Ser," replíd ị, "ụr cịndnes in oferiŋ me asístens hwen ụ cụd ecspéct nɔ retúrn, ʃal be repád bị mị endévurz tụ sef'n ər tɔtali suprés Mr. Flamburɔz evidens, and ị wil send mị sun tụ him fər ðát purpus ðe ferst opurtụniti; nər dụ ị in ðe lest dət but he wil complí wiđ mị recwést: and az tụ mị ɔn evidens, ụ ned be under nɔ unezines abət ðát."

"Wel, Ser," crịd he, "el ðe retúrn ị can mac ʃal be ụrz. Ụ ʃal hav mər ðan hqf mị bed-cloðz tụ-nịt, and ị'l tac car tụ stand ụr frend in ðe priz'n, hwar ị tiŋc ị hav sum ínfluens."

Ɨ tanct him, and cụd not avéd beiŋ surprízd at ðe prezent ụtfụl çanj in hiz aspect; fər at ðe tịm ị had sen him befór, he apérd at lest sicsti. "Ser," ɔnserd he, "ụ ɔr lit'l acwanted wiđ ðe wurld: ị had at ðát tịm fels har, and hav lernt ðe ɔrt ov cónterfitiŋ everi aj, from sev'nten tụ sev'nti. A! Ser, had ị but bestód hqf ðe panz in lerniŋ a trad, ðat ị hav in lerniŋ tụ be a scəndrel, ị mịt hav ben a riç man

at ðis da. But, rœg az j am, stil j ma be ur frend, and ðát, perháps, hwen u lest ecspéct it."

We wer nɜ prevénted from furðer conversaſun, bj ðe arjval ov ðe jalerz servants, hu cam tu cel œver ðe prizner namz, and loc up fœr ðe njt. A felœ elsœ wiđ a bund'l ov stre fœr mj bed aténded, hu led me alóŋ a dœrc narœ pasej intu a rum pavd ljc ðe comun priz'n, and in wun cœrner ov ðis j spred mj bed, and ðe clœdz giv'n me bj mj felœ-prizner; hwiç dun, mj condúcter, hu woz sivil enúf, bad me a gud njt. After mj uzual meditaſunz, and haviŋ prazd mj Hev'nli Corécter, j lad misélf dœn, and slept wiđ ðe utmœst trancwiliti til mœrniŋ."

CAPTER 26.

A reformaſun in ðe jal. Tu mac lœz complét, ða ſud rewérd az wel az puniſ.

Ðe necst mœrniŋ erli j woz awac'nd bj mj famili, hum j fœnd in terz at mj bed-sjd. Ðe glumi aperans ov everi tiŋ abœt us, it semz, had dœnted ðem. H jentli rebúct ðar sorœ, aſuriŋ ðem j had never slept wiđ grater trancwiliti; and necst incwjrd after mj eldest dœter, hu woz not amúŋ dem. Ða infœrmd me, ðat yesterdaz unezinents and fatég had increst her fever, and it woz jujd proper tu lev her behjnd. Mj necst car woz tu send mj sun tu prœcúr a rum œr tú tu loj mj famili in, az ner ðe priz'n az convénientli cud be fœnd. He œbád; but cud œnli fjnd wun apœrtment; hwiç woz hjrd at a smel ecspéns fœr hiz muđer and sisterz; ðe jaler, wiđ humaniti, conséntiŋ tu let him and hiz tú lit'l bruđerz lj in ðe priz'n wiđ me. A bed woz ðarfœr prepárd fœr ðem in a cœrner ov ðe rum, hwiç j tœt œnserd veri convénientli. H woz wiliŋ, hɜ́ever, préviusli tu nœ hweđer mj lit'l çildren çœz tu lj in a plas hwiç semd tu frjt ðem upón entrans.

"Wel," crjd j, "mj gud bœz, I hɜ dun u ljc ur bed. H hœp u œr not afrád tu lj dœn in ðis rum, dœrc az it apérz."

"Nœ, papá," sez Dic, "j am not afrád tu lj eni hwar, hwar u œr."

"And j," sez Bil, hu woz yet but fœr yerz œld, "luv everi plas best ðat mj papá iz in."

After ðis, j alóted tu eç ov ðe famili hwot ða wer tu du. Mj dœter woz pœrtículerli diréctd tu woç her decljniŋ sisterz helt; mj

wiʃf woz tu aténd me; mj lit'l bɜz wer tu red tu me; "And az fɜr u, mj sun," contínud j, "it iz bj ðɛ labur ov úr handz we must ɜl hɔp tu be supɔrted. Ur wajez, az a da-laburer, wil be fuli sufiʃent, wiđ proper frugaliti, tu mentán us ɜl, and cúmfurtabli tú. Ðɜ ɔrt nɜ sicsten yerz ɔld, and hast strent; and it woz giv'n ðé, mj sun, fɜr veri usful purpusez; fɜr it must sav from famin ur helples parents and famili. Prepár ðen, ðis evniŋ, tu luc ɜt fɜr wurc agénst tu-morɔ, and briŋ hɔm everi njt hwot muni u ern, fɜr ɜr supórt."

Haviŋ ðus instrúcted him, and set'ld ðɛ rest, j wect dɜn tu ðɛ comun priz'n, hwar j cud enjó mɔr ar and rum. But j woz not loŋ ðar, hwen ðɛ ecsecraʃunz, ludnes, and brutaliti, ðat invaded me on everi sjd, drɔv me bac tu mj apartment agén. Her j sat fɜr sum tjm, ponderiŋ on ðɛ stranj infatuaʃun ov reçez, hu, fjndiŋ ɜl mancínd in ɔp'n armz agénst ðem, wer laburiŋ tu mac ðemsélvz a futur and mɔr tremendus enemi.

Ðar insensibiliti ecsjted mj hjest compaʃun, and bloted mj ɔn unezines from mj mjnd. It ev'n apérd a duti incúmbent upón me tu atémt tu reclám ðem. Ⱨ rezólvd, ðarfɔr, wuns mɔr tu retúrn, and, in spjt ov ðar contémt, tu giv ðem mj advjs, and conçer ðem bj perseverens. Goiŋ ðarfɔr, amúŋ ðem agén, j inférmd Mr. Jeŋcinsun ov mj dezjn, at hwiç he laft hartili, but comúnicated it tu ðɛ rest. Ðɛ prɔpɔzal woz resévd wiđ ðɛ gratest gud umur, az it promist tu afórd a nu fund ov entertanment tu persunz hu had nɜ nɔ uđer resórs fɜr mert but hwot cud be derívd from ridicul ɜr debeçeri.

Ⱨ ðarfɔr red ðem a pɔrʃun ov ðɛ servis, wiđ a lɜd unafécted vɜs; and fɜnd mj ɜdiens perfectli meri upón ðɛ ocazun. Lud hwisperz, grɔnz ov contriʃun burlésct, wiŋciŋ and cofiŋ, alternetli ecsjted lafter. Hɜ́ever, j contínud wiđ mj natural solemniti tu red on, sensib'l ðat hwot j did mjt aménd sum, but cud itsélf resév nɔ contaminaʃun from eni.

After rediŋ, j enterd upón mj egzertaʃun, hwiç woz rqđer cálculated at ferst tu amúz ðem ðan tu reprúv. Ⱨ préviusli obzérvd, ðat nɔ uđer motiv but ðar welfar cud indús me tu ðis; ðat j woz ðar felɔprizner, and nɜ got nutiŋ bj preçiŋ. Ⱨ woz sori, j sed, tu her ðem sɔ veri prɔfán; becéz ðɛ got nutiŋ bj it, but mjt luz a grat del: "Fɜr be aʃúrd, mj frendz," criđ j,—"fɜr u ar mj frendz, hɜ́ever ðɛ wurld

ma disclám ur frendſip,—ðo u swor twelv ŧszend oðz a-da, it wud not put wun peni in ur purs. ðen, ¶hwot signifiz celiŋ everi moment upón ðe dev'l, and cortiŋ hiz frendſip, sins u fjnd hs scurvili he uzez u. He haz giv'n u nutiŋ her, u fjnd, but a mstful ov oðz and an emti beli; and bj ðe best acónts j hav ov him, he wil giv u nutiŋ ðats gud herqfter.

"If uzd il in sr delinz wiđ wun man, we nátural go elshwar. ¶Wer it not wurt ur hwjl, ðen, just tu trj hs u ma lje ðe uzej ov anúđer Mqster, hu givz u far promisez at lest tu cum tu Him. Ɛurli, mj frendz, ov el stupiditi in ðe wurld, híz must be ðe gratest, hu, qfter robiŋ a hss, runz tu ðe tef-tacerz fer protecſun. And yet ¶ hs qr u mor wjz. U qr el seciŋ cumfurt from wun ðat haz elrédi betrád u, apljiŋ tu a mor maliſus beiŋ ðan eni tef-tacer ov ðem el; fer ðá onli decó and ðen hay u; but hé decórz and hayz, and, hwot iz wurst ov el, wil not let u lus qfter ðe hayman haz dun."

Hwen j had concluded, j resévd ðe compliments ov mj ediens, sum ov hum cam and ſuc me bj ðe hand, swariŋ ðat j woz a veri onest felo, and ðat ða dezírd mj furđer acwantans. ⁂ ðarfor promist tu repét mj lectur necst da, and áctuali consévd sum hops ov maciŋ a reformaſun her; fer it had ever ben mj opinyun, ðat no man woz pqst ðe sr ov améndment, everi hart ljiŋ op'n tu ðe ſqfts ov reprúf, if ðe arçer cud but tac a proper am. Hwen j had ðus satisfjd mj mjnd, j went bac tu mj apartment, hwar mj wjf prepárd a frugal mel, hwjl Mr. Jeŋcinsun begd lev tu ad hiz diner tu srz, and partác ov ðe plezur, az he woz cjnd enúf tu ecsprés it, ov mj conversaſun. He had not yet sen mj famili; fer az ða cam tu mj apartment bj a dor in ðe naro pasej elrédi descrjbd, bj ðis menz ða aveded ðe comun priz'n. Jeŋcinsun, at ðe ferst intervu, ðarfor, semd not a lit'l struc wiđ ðe buti ov mj yuŋgest deter, hwiç her pensiv ar contributed tu hjt'n; and mj lit'l wunz did not pas unnotist.

"Alás, Doctur," crjd he, "ðez çildren ar tú handsum and tú gud fer suç a plas az ðis!"

"Hwj, Mr. Jeŋcinsun," replíd j, "ŧaŋc Hev'n mj çildren ar priti tólerab'l in moralz; and if ða be gud, it materz lit'l fer ðe rest."

"⁂ fansi, Ser," retúrnd mj felo-prizner, "ðat it must giv u grat cumfurt tu hav el ðis lit'l famili abst u."

"A cumfurt! Mr. Jeŋcinsun," replíd j; "yes, it iz indéd a cumfurt, and j wud not be widśt ðem fər əl ðe wurld; fər ða can mac a dunjun sem a pales. Ðar iz but wun wa in ðis lif ov wundiŋ mj hapines, and ðát iz bj injuriŋ ðem."

"I am afrád ðen, Ser," crjd he, "ðat j am in sum meʒur culpab'l; fər j ŧiŋc j se her" (lucin at mj sun Mɔzez) "wun ðat j hav injurd, and bj hum j wif tu be fərgív'n."

Mj sun imədyetli recəlécted hiz vəs and fetuʀz, ðɔ he had befór sen him in disgíz; and tacin him bj ðe hand, wid a smjl fərgáv him. "Yet," contínud he, "j cənt help wunderiŋ at hwot u cud se in mj fas, tu ŧiŋc me a proper mərc fər dəsepʃun."

"Mj dər Ser," retúrnd ðe uðer, "it woz not ur fas, but ur hwjt stociŋz and ðe blac ribund in ur har, ðat alúrd me. But nɔ disparejment tu ur parts, j hav dəsévd wjzər men ðan u, in mj tjm; and yet, wid əl mj trics, ðe blochedz hav ben tú meni fər me at lənst."

"I supóz," crjd mj sun, "ðat ðe narativ ov suç a lif az urz must be ecstremli instrúctiv and amúziŋ."

"Not muç ov eðer," retúrnd Mr. Jeŋcinsun. "Ðɔz relaʃunz hwiç descríb ðe trics and vjsez ɔnli ov mancínd, bj incresiŋ ər suspiʃun in lif, retárd ər sucsés. Ðe traveler ðat distrústs everi persun he mets, and turnz bac upón ðe aperans ov everi man ðat lucs lic a rober, seldum arívz in tjm at hiz jurniz end.

"Indéd, j ŧiŋc, from mj ɔn ecsperiens, ðat ðe nɔiŋwun iz ðe siliest felɔ under ðe sun. I woz tət cuniŋ from mj veri çildhud. Hwen but sev'n yerz old, ðe ladiz wud sa ðat j woz a perfect lit'l man; at fərten j nu ðe wurld, coct mj hat, and luvd ðe ladiz; at twenti, ðɔ j woz perfectli onest, yet everi wun ŧət me sɔ cuniŋ, ðat not wun wud trust me. Ðus j woz at lənst əblíjd tu turn ʃarper in mj ɔn dəféns, and hav livd ever sins, mj hed ŧrobiŋ wid scemz tu dəsév, and mj hart pálpitatiŋ wid ferz ov dətecʃun. I ust of'n tu laf at ur onest nabur Flamburɔ, and wun wa ər anúðer jénerali çəted him wuns a-yer. Yet stil ðe onest man went fərwerd widśt suspiʃun, and gru riç, hwjl j stil contínud tricsi and cuniŋ, and woz pur, widśt ðe consəlaʃun ov beiŋ onest. Hɜ́ever," contínud hé, "let me nɔ ur cas, and hwot haz bret u her; perháps, ðɔ j hav not scil tu avód a jal misélf, j ma ecstricat mj frendz."

In compljans wiđ hiz curiositi, j infórmd him ov đe hol tran ov acsidents and foliz đat had plunjd me intu mj prezent trub'lz, and mj uter inabiliti tu get fre.

After herin mj stori, and pezin sum minuts, he slapt hiz forhed, az if he had hit upón sumtin material, and tuc hiz lev, sain he wud trj hwot cud be dun.

CAPTER 27.

ðe sam subject continujd.

ðe necst mernin, j comunicated tu mj wjf and gildren đe scem j had pland ov reformin đe priznerz, hwig đa resévd wiđ univérsal disaprobafun, aléjin đe imposibiliti and improprjeti ov it; adin, đat mj endévurz wud no wa contríbut tu đar améndment, but mjt probabli disgrás mj celin.

"Ecscúz me," retúrnd j, "đez pep'l, hséver fel'n, ar stil men, and đát iz a veri gud tjt'l tu mj afecfunz. Gud csnsel rejécted retúrnz tu enríg đe giverz buzum; and đo đe instrucfun j comunicat ma not mend đem, yet it wil afuredli mend miself. If đez regez, mj gildren, wer prinsez, đar wud be tszendz redi tu ofer đar ministri; but, in mj opinyun, đe hart đat iz berid in a dunjun iz az prefus az đát seted upón a tron. Yes, mj trezurz, if j can mend đem j wíl; perháps đa wil not el despjz me. Perháps j ma cag up ev'n wun from đe gulf, and đát wil be grat gan; fer ſiz đar upón ert, a jem so prefus az đe human sol."

ðus sain, j left đem, and deséndeđ tu đe comun priz'n, hwar j fsnd đe priznerz veri meri, ecspéctin mj arjval; and eg prepárd wiđ sum jal tric tu pla upón đe doctur. ðus, az j woz goin tu begín, wun turnd mj wig arj, az if bj acsident, and đen asct mj pard'n. A secund, hu stud at sum distans, had a nac ov spitin trw hiz tet, hwig fel in fserz upón mj buc. A terd wud crj "amén" in sug an afécted ton az gav đe rest grat deljt. A fort had sljli pict mj pocet ov mj spectac'lz. But đar woz wun huz tric gav mor univérsal plezur đan đe rest; fer obzérvin đe maner in hwig j had dispózd mj bucs on đe tab'l befór me, he veri décsterusli displást wun ov đem, and put an obsén jest-buc ov hiz on in đe plas. Hséver, j tuc no notis ov

el ðat ðis misçivus grup ov lit'l beiŋz cud du; but went on, perfectli sensib'l ðat hwot woz ridicuḷus in mj atémt wud ecsjt mert onli ðe ferst er secund tjm, hwjl hwot woz serius wud be permanent. Mj dezjn sucseded, and, in les ðan sics daz, sum wer penitent, and el aténtiv.

It woz nɜ ðat j apleded mj perseverans and adrés, at ðus giviŋ sensibiliti tu reçez divésted ov everi moral feliŋ, and j nɜ begán tu tiŋc ov duiŋ ðem temporal servisez elso, bj renderiŋ ðar situaſun sumhwot mor cúmfurtab'l. Ðar tjm had hidertu ben divjded betwén famin and ecsés, tumultuus rjut and biter repjniŋ. Ðar onli emplement woz cworeliŋ amúŋ eç uder, plaiŋ at cribej, and cutiŋ tobáco-stoperz. From ðis lqst mod ov jd'l industri j tuc ðe hint ov setiŋ suç az çoz tu wurc at cutiŋ pegz fer tobacunists and ſu-macerz, ðe proper wud beiŋ bet bj a general subscripſun, and hwen manufácturd, sold bj mj apentment; so ðat eç ernt sumtiŋ everi da; a trjf'l, indéd, but sufiſent tu mentán him. H did not stop her, but instituted fjnz fer ðe puniſment ov imoraliti and rewérds for peculier industri. Ðus, in les ðan a fertnjt j had fermd ðem intu sumtiŋ soſal and humán, and had ðe plezur ov regardiŋ misélf az a léjislatur, hu had bret men from ðar nativ ferositi intu frendſip and obediens.

And it wer hjli tu be wiſt, ðat léjislativ per wud ðus diréct ðe le rader tu reformaſun ðan severiti. Ðat it wud sem convínst ðat ðe wurc ov erádicatiŋ crjmz iz not bj maciŋ puniſments familyer, but férmidab'l. Ðen, instéd ov ɜr prezent priz'nz, hwiç fjnd er mac men gilti, hwiç enclóz reçez fer ðe comiſun ov wun crjm, and retúrn ðem, if retúrnd aljv, fited fer ðe perpetraſun ov tɜzendz; we ſud se, az in uder parts ov Urup, plasez ov penitens and solitud, hwar ðe acúzd mjt be aténded bj suç az cud giv ðem repéntens if gilti, er nu motivz tu vertu if ínosent. And ðís, but not ðe incresiŋ puniſments, iz ðe wa tu mend a Stat. Ner can j avéd ev'n ewestyuniŋ ðe validiti ov ðát rjt hwiç soſal combinaſunz hav asúmd, ov cápitali púniſiŋ ofénsez ov a sljt natur. In casez ov murder, ðar rjt iz obvius, az it iz ðe duti ov us el, from ðe le ov self-deféns, tu cut of ðát man hu haz ſon a disregárd fer ðe ljf ov anúder. Agénst suç, el natur arjzez in armz, but it iz not so agénst him hu stelz mj properti. Natural le givz me no rjt tu tac awá hiz ljf, az bj ðát ðe hers he stelz iz az muç híz properti az

mjn. If, ðen, j hav eni rjt, it must be from a compact mad betwén us, ðat hé hu depríve ðe uder ov hiz hers sal dj. But ðis iz a fels compact; becéz no man haz a rjt tu barter hiz ljf, eni mor ðan tu tac it awá, az it iz not hiz on. And besíd, ðe compact iz inadecwet, and nud be set asíd ev'n in a cort ov modern ecwiti, az ðar iz a grat penalti fer a veri trjflin inconveniens, sins it iz far beter ðat tú men sud liv, ðan ðat wun man sud rjd. But a compact ðat iz fels betwén tú men, iz ecwali so betwén a hundred, er a hundred tozend; fer az ten milyunz ov serc'lz can never mac a scwar, so ðe unjted vos ov miriadz can not lend ðe smelest fondasun tu felshud. It iz ðus ðat rez'n specs, and untúturd natur sez ðe sam tin. Savejez, ðat ar diréctedbj natural le alón, ar veri tender ov ðe ljvz ov eg uder; ða seldum sed blud, but tu retaliat fermer cruelti.

Or Sacsun ansesturz, fers az ða wer in wer, had but fu ecsecusunz in tjmz ov pes; and in el coménsin guvernments ðat hav ðe print ov natur stil stron upón ðem, scarsli eni crjm iz held capital.

It iz amún ðe sitiz'nz ov a refjnd comuniti ðat penal lez, hwic ar in ðe handz ov ðe ric, ar lad upón ðe pur. Guvernment, hwjl it groz older, semz tu acwír ðe morosnes ov aj; and az if or properti wer becúm derer in proporsun az it increst; az if ðe mor enormus or welt, ðe mor ecsténsiv or ferz, el or pozesunz ar pald up wiá nu edicts everi da, and hun rond wiá jibets tu scar everi invader.

✠ canot tel hweder it iz from ðe number ov or penal lez, er ðe ljsensusnes ov or pep'l, ðat ðis cuntri sud so mor convicts in a yer ðan haf ðe dominyunz ov Urup unjted. Perháps it iz oin tu bot, fer ða mútuali prodús eg uder. Hwen bj indiscriminet penal lez, a nasun behóldz ðe sam punisment afícst tu disimiler degréz ov gilt, from persevin no distincsun in ðe penalti, ðe pep'l ar led tu luz el sens ov distincsun in ðe crjm, and ðis distincsun iz ðe bulwerc ov el moraliti: ðus ðe multitud ov lez prodúsez nu vjsez, and nu vjsez cel fer fres restránts.

It wer tu be wist ðen, ðat poer, instéd ov contrjvin nu lez tu punis vjs, instéd ov drein hard ðe cerdz ov sosjeti til a convulsun cum tu burst ðem, instéd ov cutin awá regez az usles befór we hav trjd ðar utiliti, instéd ov convértin corecsun intu venjens, it wer tu be wist ðat we trjd ðe restríctiv arts ov guvernment, and mad le ðe protécter,

but not ðe tjrant ov ðe pep'l. We ſud ðen fjnd ðat cretuɾz huuz ſolz ɑr held ɑz dros, ɔnli wonted ðe hand ov a refjner; we ſud ðen fjnd ðat cretuɾz, nɔ stuc up fɔr loŋ tɔrtuɾz, lest lucsuɾi ſud fel a mómenteri paŋ, mjt, if properli treted, serv tu sinu ðe Stat in tjmz ov danjer; ðat, ɑz ðar fasez ɑr ljc ɔrz, ðar hɑrts ɑr sɔ tú; ðat fu mjndz ɑr sɔ bas ɑz ðat perseverans can not aménd; ðat a man ma se hiz lɑst crjm widɔt djiŋ fɔr it; and ðat veri lit'l blud wil serv tu sement ɔr secuɾiti.

CAPTER 28.

Hapines and mizeri rɑðer ðe rezúlt ov prudens ðan ov vertu in ðis ljf. Temporal ev'lz ɔr felisitiz beiŋ regɑrded bj Hev'n ɑz tiyz merli in ðemsélvz trijfliŋ, and unwúrði its car in ðe distribujfun.

I had nɔ ben confjnd mɔr ðan a fɔrtnjt, but had not, sins mj arjval, ben vizited bj mj dɔr Olivia, and j gratli loŋd tu se her. Haviŋ comúnicated mj wijez tu mj wjf, ðe necst mɔrniŋ ðe puɾ gerl enterd mj apɑrtment, leniŋ on her sisterz ɑrm. ðe çanj hwiç j se in her cɔntenans struc me. ðe numberles grasez ðat wuns rezjded ðar wer nɔ fled, and ðe hand ov det semd tu hav molded everi fetuɾ tu alárm me. Her temp'lz wer suŋc, her fored woz tens, and a fatal palnes sat upón her çec.

"I am glad tu se ðé, mj dɔr," crjd j; "but ʔhwj ðis dejecſun, Livi. I hop, mj luv, u hav tú grat a regárd fɔr me, tu permít dis apɔntment ðus tu undermjn a ljf hwiç j prjz ɑz mj on. Be çɔrful, çjld, and we yet ma se hapier daz."

"U hav ever, Ser," repljd ſe, "ben cjnd tu me, and it adz tu mj pan, ðat j ſal never hav an ɔpurtuniti ov ſariŋ ðát hapines u promis. Hapines, j fɔr, iz nɔ loŋger rezérvd fɔr me her; and j loŋ tu be rid ov a plas hwar j hav ɔnli fɔnd distrés. Indéd, Ser, j wiſ u wud mac a proper submiſun tu Mr. Tɔrnhil; it ma, in sum mezur, indús him tu piti u, and it wil giv me reléf in djiŋ."

"Never, çjld," repljd j; "never wil j be brɔt tu acnólej mj dɔter a prostitut; fɔr ðɔ ðe wurld ma luc upón ur oféns wid scɔrn, let it be mjn tu regárd it ɑz a mɑrc ov credulíti, not ov gilt. Mj dɔr, j am nɔ wa mízerab'l in ðis plas, hɔséver dizmal it ma sem: and be aſúrd ðat

hwjl ʉ contínʉ tʉ bles me bj liviŋ, he ſal never hav mj consént tʉ mac ʉ mor reged bj mariiŋ anúðer."

After ðe dɐpɐrtʉr ov mj deter, mj felo-prizner, hʉ woz bj at ðis intervʉ, sensibli ɐnúſ ecspóstʉlated upón mj óbstinesi, in refúziŋ a submiſun hwiç promist tʉ giv me fredum. He obzérvd, ðat ðe rest ov mj famili woz not tʉ be sacrifjzd tʉ ðe pes ov wʉn çjld alón, and ſe ðe onli wʉn hʉ had oféndɐd me. "Besjdz," aded he, "j dont no if it be just ðʉs tʉ obstrúct ðe ʉniʉn ov man and wjf, hwiç ʉ dʉ at prezent, bj refúziŋ tʉ consént tʉ a maç ʉ can not hinder, but ma render unhápi."

"Ser," repljd j, "ʉ ɐr unacwanted wiɐ ðe man ðat oprésez us. I am veri sensib'l ðat no submiſun j can mac cʉd procʉr me liberti ev'n for an ɔr. I am told ðat ev'n in ðis veri rʉm a deter ov hiz, no later ðan last yer, djd for wont. But ðo mj submiſun and aprobaſun cʉd transfér me from hens tʉ ðe most bʉtiful apartment he iz pozést ov; yet j wʉd grɐnt neðer, az sumtiŋ hwisperz me, ðat it wʉd be giviŋ a sançſun tʉ adulteri. Hwjl mj deter livz, no uðer marij ov hiz ſal ever be legal in mj j. Wer ſe remúvd, indéd, j ſʉd be ðe basest ov men, from eni rezéntment ov mj on, tʉ atémt putiŋ asúnder ðoz hʉ wiſ for a ʉniʉn. No, vilen az he iz, j ſʉd ðen wiſ him marid, tʉ prevént ðe cónsecwenscz ov hiz fʉtʉr debeçeriz. But nɔ, I ſʉd j not be ðe most cruel ov el faðerz, tʉ sjn an ínstrʉment hwiç must send mj çjld tʉ ðe grav, merli tʉ avód a priz'n misélf; and ðʉs, tʉ escúp wʉn paŋ, brac mj çjldz hart wiɐ a tɔzend."

He acwiést in ðe justis ov ðis ɐnser, but cʉd not avód obzérviŋ, ðat he ferd mj deterz ljf woz elrédi tú muç wasted tʉ cep me loŋ a prizner. "Hɔ́ever," contínʉd he, "ðo ʉ refúz tʉ submít tʉ ðe nevʉ, j hop ʉ hav no objecſunz tʉ laiŋ ʉr cas befór ðe uŋc'l, hʉ haz ðe ferst caracter in ðe ciŋdum for everi tiŋ ðat iz just and gʉd. I wʉd advjz ʉ tʉ send him a leter bj ðe post, íntimatiŋ el hiz nevʉz il ʉzej, and mj ljf for it, ðat in tre daz ʉ ſal hav an ɐnser." I taŋet him for ðe hint, and instantli set abɔt compljiŋ; but j wonted paper, and unlucili el ɔr muni had ben lad ɔt ðát mornin prowizunz; hɔ́ever, he supljd me.

For ðe necst tre ensʉiŋ daz, j woz in a stat ov aŋzjeti tʉ no hwot resepſun mj leter mjt met wiɐ; but in ðe men tjm, woz frecwentli solisited

bj mj wjf tu submít tu eni condifunz rqđer đan remán her, and everi ɜr resévd repeted acɔnts ov đe declín ov mj deterz helt. Ðe terd da and đe fort arívd, but j resévd nɑ qnser tu mj leter: đe compláns ov a stranjer agénst a favurit nevu, wer nɑ wa ljcli tu sucséd; sɑ đat đez hɑps sun vanift ljc el mj former. Mj mjnd, hɜ́ever, stil suported itsélf, đɑ confjnment and bad ar begán tu mac vizib'l elterafun in mj helt, and mj qrm đat had suferd in đe fjr grun wurs. Mj çildren hɜ́ever, sat bj me, and hwjl j woz streçt on mj stre, red tu me bj turnz, er lis'nd and wept at mj instrucfunz. But mj deterz helt decljnij fqster đan mjn, everi mesej from her contributed tu incrés mj aprehenfunz and pan. Ðe fift mernij qfter j had rit'n đe leter hwiç woz sent tu Ser Wilyam Ternhil, j woz alármd wić an acɔnt đat fe woz speçles. Nɜ it woz đat confjnment woz truli panful tu me; mj sɑl woz burstij from its priz'n tu be ner đe pilɑ ov mj çjld, tu cumfurt, tu strenjt'n her, tu resév her lqst wifez, and teç her sɑl đe wa tu Hev'n! Anúđer acɔnt cam; fe woz ecspjrij, and yet j woz debárd đe smel cumfurt ov wepij bj her. Mj felɑ-prizner, sum tjm qfter, cam wić đe lqst acɔnt. He bad me be pafent. Se woz ded! Ðe neest mernij he retúrnd, and fɜnd me wić mj tú lit'l wunz, nɜ mj ɑnli companyunz, hu wer ujij el đar ínɑsent efurts tu cumfurt me. Ða entreted tu red tu me, and bad me not crj, fer j woz nɜ tú ɑld tu wep. "And ʔ iz not mj sister an anjel nɜ, papá," crjd đe eldest; "and ʔ hwj đen qr u sori fer her. Þ wif j wer an anjel, ɜt ov đis frjtful plas, if mj papá wer wić me."—"Yes," aded mj yunjest darlij, "Hev'n, hwar mj sister iz, iz a fjner plas đan đis, and đar qr nun but gud pep'l đar, and đe pep'l her qr veri bad."

Mr. Jeɲcinsun interrúpted đar harmles prat'l, bj obzérvij, đat nɜ mj deter woz nɑ mɑr, j fud sériusli tinc ov đe rest ov mj famili, and atémt tu sav mj ɑn ljf, hwiç woz everi da decljnij, fer wont ov nésesériz and hɑlsum ar. He aded, đat it woz nɜ incúmbent on me tu sacrifjz eni prjd er rezéntment ov mj ɑn, tu đe welfar ov đɑz hu depénded on me fer supórt; and đat j woz nɜ, bɑt bj rez'n and justis, ɑbljjd tu trj tu reconsjl mj landlerd.

"Hev'n be prazd," repljd j, "đar iz nɑ prjd left me nɜ. Þ fud detést mj ɑn hart, if j se eđer prjd er rezéntment lurcij đar. On đe contreri, az mj oprésur haz ben wuns mj parifuner, j hɑp wun da tu

prezént him an unpolúted sol at ðe etérnal trjbúnal. Nɷ, Ser, j hav nɷ rezéntment nɜ, and ðɷ he haz tac'n from me hwot j held derer ðan el hiz trezurz, ðɷ he haz run mj hart, fer j am sic elmɷst tu fantin, veri sic, mj felɷ-prizner, yet ðát ſal never inspír me wið venjens. ✠ am nɜ wilin tu aprúv hiz marij; and if ðis submiſun can du him eni plezur, let him nɷ, ðat if j hav dun him eni injuri, j am sori fer it."

Mr. Jencinsun tuc pen and inc, and rɷt dɜn mj submiſun nerli az j hav ecsprést it, tu hwic j sjnd mj nam. Mj sun woz emplód tu cari ðe leter tu Mr. Ternhil, hu woz ðen at hiz set in ðe cuntri. He went, and in abɷt sics ɜrz retúrnd wið a verbal anser. He had sum díficulti, he sed, tu get a sjt ov hiz landlerd, az ðe servants wer ínsɷlent and suspiſus; but he acsidentali se him az he woz gɷin ɜt upón biznes, preparin fer hiz marij, hwic woz tu be in abɷt tre daz. He contínud tu inférm us, ðat he stept up in ðe umblest maner, and delíverd ðe leter, hwic hwen Mr. Ternhil had red, he sed ðat el submiſun woz nɜ tú lat and unnéseseri: ðat he had herd ov ɜr aplicaſun tu hiz unc'l, hwic met wið ðe contémt it dezérvd; and az fer ðe rest, ðat el futurr aplicaſunz ſud be diréected tu hiz atúrni, not tu him. He obzérvd, however, ðat az he had a veri gud ɷpinyun ov ðe discreſun ov ðe tú yun ladiz, ða mjt hav ben ðe mɷst agreab'l intersésurz.

"Wel, Ser," sed j tu mj felɷ-prizner, "u nɜ discúver ðe temper ov ðe man ðat oprésez me. He can at wuns be faseſus and cruel; but let him uz me az he wil, j ſal sun be fre, in spjt ov el hiz bɷlts tu restrán me. ✠ am nɜ drein tɷrdz an abód ðat lucs brjter az j aprɷc it: ðis ecspectaſun cerz mj aflicſunz; and ðɷ j lev a helples famili ov erfanz behjnd me, yet ða wil not be uterli fersác'n; sum frend, perháps, wil be fɜnd tu asíst dem fer ðe sac ov ðar pur fader, and sum ma cáritabli relév dem fer ða sac ov ðar Hev'nli Fader."

Just az j spɷc, mj wjf, hum j had not sen ðát da befór, apérd wið lucs ov terur, and macin efurts, but unab'l tu spec. "? Hwj, mj luv," crjd j, "hwj wil u ðus incrés mj aflicſunz bj ur ɷn. ? Hwot ðɷ nɷ submiſun can turn ɜr sevér master, ðɷ he haz dumd me tu dj in ðis plas ov regednes, and ðɷ we hav lost a darlin cjld, yet stil u wil fjnd cumfurt in ur uder cildren hwen j ſal be nɷ mɷr."—"We hav indéd lost," retúrnd ſe, "a darlin cjld. Mj Sofja, mj derest iz gon, snact from us, carid of bj rufianz!"

"Hɜ! Madam," criȷd mȷ felɷ-prizner, "ʔ Mis Sɷfȷa carid of bȷ vilenz. ʔ Ɛmr it canot be."

Ɛe cud ɷnli ɑnser wid a fiest luc and a flud ov terz. But wun ov ðe prznerz wȷvz, hu woz prezent, and cam in wid her, gav us a mɷr distíŋct acɜnt: ſe inférmd us, ðat az mȷ wȷf, mȷ deter, and hersélf, wer taciŋ a wec tugéder on ðe grat rɷd a lit'l wa ɜt ov ðe vilej, a pɷst-ſaz and par drɷv up tu ðem, and instantli stopt. Upón hwiɡ a wel-drest man, but not Mr. Ternhil, stepiŋ ɜt, clɑspt mȷ deter rɜnd ðe wast, and, fɷrsiŋ her in, bad ðe pɷstilyun drȷv on, sɷ ðat ða wer ɜt ov sȷt in a mɷment.

"Nɜ," criȷd ȷ, "ðe sum ov mȷ mizeriz iz mad up; ner iz it in ðe pɜer ov eni tiŋ on ert tu giv me anúder paŋ. Hwot! not wun left! not tu lɛv me wun! ðe monster! ðe ɡȷld ðat woz necst mȷ hɑrt! ſe had ðe buti ov an anjel, and elmɷst ðe wizdum ov an anjel. But supórt ðát wuman, ner let her fel. Not tu lɛv me wun!"

"Alɑ́s! mȷ huzbund," sed mȷ wȷf, "ʉ sem tu wont cumfurt ev'n mɷr ðan ȷ. Ɜr distrésez ɑr grat; but ȷ cud bar ðis, and mɷr, if ȷ se ʉ but ɛzi. Ða ma tac awá mȷ ɡildren, and el ðe wurld, if ða lɛv me but ʉ."

Mȷ sun, hu woz prezent, endévurd tu moderat her greſ; he bad us tac cumfurt, fer he hɷpt ðat we mȷt stil hav rez'n tu be taŋcful.—"Mȷ ɡȷld," criȷd ȷ, "luc rɜnd ðe wurld, and se if ðar be eni hapines left me nɜ. ʔ Iz not everi ra ov cumfurt ſut ɜt; hwȷl el ɜr brȷt prospects ɷnli lȷ beyónd ðe grav."—"Mȷ der fɑder," retúrnd he, "ȷ hɷp ðar iz stil sumtiŋ ðat wil giv ʉ an interval ov satisfacſun; fer ȷ hav a leter from mȷ bruder Jerj."—"ʔ Hwot ov him, mȷ ɡȷld," interrúpted ȷ; "ʔ duz he nɷ ɜr mizeri. ⸸ hɷp mȷ bɷr iz egzémt from eni pɑrt ov hwot hiz reɡed famili suferz."—"Yes, Ser," retúrnd he, "he iz perfectli ga, ɡerful, and hapi. Hiz leter briŋz nutiŋ but gud nʉz; he iz ðe favurit ov hiz curnel, hu promisez tu prɷcúr him ðe veri necst leftenansi ðat becúmz vacant."

"And ʔ ɑr ʉ ſur ov el ðis," criȷd mȷ wȷf; ʔ ɑr ʉ ſur ðat nutiŋ il haz befel'n mȷ bɷr."—"Nutiŋ indéd, Madam," retúrnd mȷ sun; "ʉ ſal se ðe leter, hwiɡ wil giv ʉ ðe hȷest plezur; and if eni tiŋ can prɷcúr ʉ cumfurt, ȷ am ſur ðát wil."—"But ʔ ɑr ʉ ſur," stil repeted ſe, "ðat ðe leter iz from himsélf, and ðat he iz reali sɷ hapi."—"Yes, Madam," replȷ́d he, "it iz sertenli hiz; and he wil wun da be ðe credit

and ðe supórt ov ȝr famili!"—"Ðen ị ƭaŋc Providens," crịd ſe, "ðat mị lǫst leter tu him haz miscárid.—Yes, mị der," contínụd ſe, turnịŋ tu me, "ị wil nȝ confés, ðat ðω ðe hand ov Hev'n is sǫr upón us in uder instansez, it haz ben fávurab'l her. Bị ðe lǫst leter ị rǫt mị sun, hwiç woz in ðe biternes ov aŋger, ị dezírd him, upón hiz muderz blesiŋ, and if he had ðe hǫrt ov a man, tu se justis dun tu hiz fǫder and sister, and avénj ȝr cez. But, ƭaŋes be tu Hím ðat dirécts el ƭiŋz, it haz miscárid, and ị am at rest."—"Wuman," crịd ị, "ðȝ hǫst dun veri il, and at anúder tịm mị reprǫçez mịt hav ben mǫr sevér. Ω! hwot a treméndus gulf hast ðȝ escápt, ðat wud hav berid bǫt ðé and him in endles ruin. Providens, indéd, haz her ben cịnder tu us ðan we tu ȝrsélvz! It haz rezérvd ðát sun tu be ðe fǫder and prǫtécter ov mị çildren hwen ị ſal be awá. Hȝ unjústli did ị complán ov beiŋ stripť ov everi cumfurt, hwen stil ị her ðat he iz hapi, and insensib'l ov ȝr aflicſunz; stil cept in rezérv tu supórt hiz widǫd muder, and tu prǫtéct hiz bruderz and sisterz! But ¶ hwot sisterz haz he left. He haz nω sisterz nȝ; ða ǫr el gon, robd from me, and ị am undún."—"Fǫder," interrúpted mị sun, "ị beg ụ wil giv me lev tu red hiz leter; ị nω it wil plez ụ." Upón hwiç, wić mị permiſun, he red az folǫz:

"Onurd Ser,—✠ hav celd of mị imaịnaſun a fụ mǫments from ðe plezurz ðat surǫ́nd me, tu fics it upón objects ðat ǫr stil mǫr plezịŋ, ðe der lit'l fịrsịd at hǫm. Mị fansi drez ðát hǫrmles grup az lisniŋ tu everi lịn ov ðis wić grat compǫzur. ✠ vụ ðoz fasez wić delịt hwiç never felt ðe deformiŋ hand ov ambiſun ǫr distrés! But hwotéver ụr hapines ma be at hǫm, ị am ſuir it wil be sum adiſun tu her ðat ị am perfectli plezd wić mị situaſun, and everi wa hapi her.

"Ȝr rejment iz cȝntermǫnded, and iz not tu lev ðe ciŋdum. Ðe curnel, hu prǫfésez himsélf mị frend, tacs me wić him tu el cumpaniz hwar he iz acwanted; and ǫfter mị ferst vizit, ị jénerali fịnd misélf resévd wić incrést respéct upón repetiŋ it. ✠ dǫnst lǫst nịt wić Ladi G——; and cud ị fǫrgét ụ nω hum, ị mịt be perháps sucsésful. But it iz mị fat stil tu remember uderz, hwịl ị am misélf fǫrgót'n bị mǫst ov mị absent frendz; and in ðis number, ị fer, Ser, ðat ị must consíder ụ; fǫr ị hav loŋ ecspécted ðe plezur ov a leter from hǫm tu

nɔ purpus. Ɔlivia, and Sɔfja, tú, promist tu rɟt, but sem tu hav fergót'n me. Tel ðem ða ɹr tú arant lit'l bagejez, and ðat ɟ am ðis moment in a most vjolent paſun wiđ ðem; yet stil, ɟ nɔ not hɜ, ðɔ ɟ wont tu bluster a lit'l, mɟ hɹrt iz respóndent ɔnli tu softer emɔſunz. Ðen tel ðem, Ser, ðat, ɹfter el, ɟ luv ðem ɹfécſunetli; and be ɹſúrd ov mɟ ever remaniŋ

"Ur duŋtiful sun."

"In el ɜr mizeriz," crɟd ɟ, "hwot ŋaŋcs hav we not tu retúrn, ðat wun ɹt lest ov ɜr famili iz egzémted from hwot we sufer! Hev'n be hiz gɹrd, and cep mɟ bɔ ðus hapi tu be ðe supórter ov hiz widɔd muđer, and ðe fɹđer ov ðez tú babz, hwiç iz el ðe pátrimuni ɟ can nɜ becwéđ him. Ma he cep ðar ínɔsens from ðe temtaſunz ov wont, and be ðar condúcter in ðe pɹđz ov ɹnur!"

Ⱨ had scarsli sed ðez wurdz, hwen a nɔz, ljc ðat ov a tumult, semd tu prɔséd from ðe priz'n beló; it djd awá sun ɹfter, and a claŋciŋ ov feterz woz herd alóŋ ðe pasej ðat led tu mɟ apɹrtment. Ðe ceper ov ðe priz'n enterd, hɔldiŋ a man el bludi, wunded, and feterd wiđ ðe heviest jurnz. Ⱨ luct wiđ compaſun on ðe reç az he aprɔçt me, but wiđ horur hwen ɟ fɜnd it woz mɟ ɔn sun. "Mɟ Jərj! mɟ Jərj! and ʔ du ɟ behóld đé ðus. Wunded! feterd! ʔ Iz ðis đj hapines. ʔ Iz ðis ðe maner u retúrn tu me. Ɔ ðat ðis sjt cud brac mɟ hɹrt ɹt wuns and let me dj!"

"ʔ Hwar, Ser, iz ur fərtituđ," retúrnd mɟ sun, wiđ an intrépid vɔs. "Ⱨ must sufer; mɟ ljf iz fərfited, and let ðem tac it!"

Ⱨ trjd tu restrán mɟ paſunz fər a fu minuŋts in sjlens, but ɟ tət ɟ ſud hav djd wiđ ðe efurt. "Ɔ, mɟ bɔ, mɟ hɹrt weps tu behóld đé ðus, and ɟ canot, canot help it. In ðe moment ðat ɟ tət đé blest! and prad fər đj safti, tu behóld đé ðus agén!——çand, wunded! And yet ðe det ov ðe utful iz hapi. But ɟ am ɔld, a veri ɔld man, and hav livd tu se ðis da—tu se mɟ çildren el untjmli feliŋ abɜ́t me, hwjl ɟ contínu a reged survjver in ðe midst ov ruin! Ma el ðe cursez ðat ever sunc a sɔl fel hevi upón ðe murderer ov mɟ çildren! Ma he liv, ljc me, tu se——"

"Hɔld, Ser," replɟd mɟ sun, "ər ɟ ſal bluſ fər đé. Hɜ, Ser! forgétful ov ur aj, ur hɔli celiŋ, ðus tu árɔgat ðe justis ov Hev'n, and

flin ðoz cursez upwerd, ðat must sun dzsénd tu cruſ ðj on gra hed wiđ destrucſun! No, Ser, let it be ur car nɔ tu fit me fər ðát vjl det j must fərtli sufer, tu arm me wiđ hop and rezoluſun, tu giv me curej tu drinc ov ðát biternes hwig must fərtli be mj pərſun."

"Mj çjld, u must not dj! ⸸ am ſur no oféns ov ðjn can dezérv so vjl a puniſment. Mj Jərj cud never be gilti ov eni crjm tu mac hiz ansesturz aſámd ov him."

"Mjn, Ser," retúrnd mj sun, "iz, j fer, an unpárdnab'l wun. Hwen j resévd mj muđerz leter from hom, j imedyetli cam dɔn, detérmind tu puniſ đe betraer ov ɔr onur, and sent him an ərder tu met me, hwig he anserd, not in persun, but bj despáçin fər ov hiz domestics tu sez me. ⸸ wunded wun hu ferst aselted me, and j fer désperetli; but đe rest mad me đar prizner. Đe cɔerd iz detérmind tu put đe lə in ecsecuſun agénst me. Đe prufs ar undenjab'l; j hav sent a çalenj, and az j am đe ferst transgréser upón đe statut, j se no hops ov pərd'n. But u hav of'n çarmd me wiđ ur lesunz ov fərtitud; let me nɔ, Ser, fjnd đem in ur egzamp'l."

"And, mj sun, u ſal fjnd đem. ⸸ am nɔ razd abúv đis wurld, and el đe plezurz it can prodús. From đis moment, j brac from mj hart el đe tjz đat held it dɔn tu ert, and wil prepár tu fit us bot fər eterniti. Yes, mj sun, j wil pont ɔt đe wa; and mj sol ſal gjd urz in đe asént, fər we wil tac ɔr fljt tugéđer. ⸸ nɔ se and am convínst u can ecspéct no pərd'n her, and j can onli egzért u tu sec it at đát gratest trjbúnal hwar we bot ſal fərtli anser. But let us not be nigerdli in ɔr ecsərtaſun; but let el ɔr felo-priznerz hav a ſar. Gud jaler, let đem be permíted tu stand her, hwjl j atémt tu imprúv đem." Đus sain, j mad an efurt tu rjz from mj stro, but wonted strent, and woz ab'l onli tu reclin agénst đe wel. Đe priznerz asémb'ld acordin tu mj direcſunz, fər đa luvd tu her mj cɔnsel; mj sun and hiz muđer suported me on eđer sjd; j luct and se đat nun wer wontin, and đen adrést đem wiđ đe fólojn ecsərtaſun.

CAPTER 29.

Ðe ecwal deliŋz ov Providens démonstrated wiđ regárd tu ðe hapi and ðe mízerab'l her beló. Ðat from ðe natyr ov plezur and pan, ðe reçed must be repád ðe balans ov ðar suferiŋz in ðe lif herafter.

"Mi frendz, mi çildren, and felo-sufererz, hwen i refléct on ðe distribufun ov gud and ev'l her beló, i find ðat muç haz ben giv'n man tu enjó, yet stil mor tu sufer. Ðo we fud egzámin ðe hol wurld, we fal not find wun man so hapi az tu hav nutiŋ left tu wif fer; but we dali se tszendz hú bi suisid fo us ða hav nutiŋ left tu hop. In ðis lif, ðen, it apérz ðat we can not be entirli blest; but yet we ma be completli mízerab'l.

"Hwi man fud ðus fel pan, hwi sr reçednes fud be recwizit in ðe formafun ov univérsal felisiti; hwi, hwen el uder sistemz ar mad perfect bi ðe perfecfun ov ðar suberdinet parts, ðe grat sistem fud recwir fer its perfecfun parts ðat ar not onli suberdinet tu uderz, but impérfect in ðemsélvz; ðez ar cwestyunz ðat can never be ecspländ, and mit be usles if non. On ðis subject Providens haz tet fit tu elúd sr curiósiti, satisfid wiđ grantiŋ us motivz tu consolafun.

"In ðis situafun, man haz cold in ðe frendli asístens ov filosofi; and Hev'n, seiŋ ðe incapasiti ov ðát tu consól him, haz giv'n him ðe ad ov relíjun. Ðe consolafunz ov filosofi ar veri amúziŋ, but of'n falafus. It telz us ðat lif iz fild wiđ cumfurts, if we wil but enjó ðem; and on ðe uder hand, ðat ðo we unavedabli hav mizeriz her lif iz fert and ða wil sun be over. Ðus du ðez consolafunz destró eç uder; fer, if lif iz a plas ov cumfurt, its fertnes must be mizeri; and if it be loŋ, sr grefs ar protrácted. Ðus filosofi iz wec: but relíjun cumfurts in a hjer stran. Man iz her, it telz us, fitiŋ up hiz mind, and prepariŋ it fer anúder abód. Hwen ðe gud man levz ðe bodi, and iz el a glorius mind, he wil find he haz ben maciŋ himsélf a hev'n ov hapines her; hwil ðe reç ðat haz ben mamd and contámi-nated bi hiz visez, friŋes from hiz bodi wiđ terur, and findz ðat he haz antísipated ðe venjans ov Hev'n. Tu relíjun, ðen, we must hold in everi sercumstans ov lif, fer sr truest cumfurt; fer if elrédi we ar hapi, it iz a plezur tu tiŋc we can mac ðát hapines unéndiŋ;

and if we ar mízerab'l, it iz veri consolin tu tinc ðat ðar iz a plas ov rest. ðus tu ðe fertunet, relíjun holdz ət a continuans ov blis; tu ðe reçed, a çanj from pan.

"But ðo relíjun iz veri cind tu el men, it haz promist peculier rewérdz tu ðe unhápi; ðe sic, ðe naced, ðe həsles, ðe hevi-lad'n, and ðe prizner, hav ever most frecwent promisez in ər sacred le. ðe Ötur ov ər relíjun everi hwar profésez himsélf ðe reçez frend; and unlíc ðe fels wunz ov ðis wurld, bestóz el hiz carésez upón ðe ferlérn. ðe untíncin hav senfurd ðis az parfialiti, az a preferens wiðət merit tu dzérv it; but ða never refléct ðat it iz not in ðe pəer ev'n ov Hev'n itsélf tu mac ðe ofer ov unsesin felisiti az grat a gift tu ðe hapi az tu ðe mízerab'l. Tu ðe ferst, eterniti iz but a sing'l blesin; sins, at most, it but incresez hwot ða elrédi pozés. Tu ðe later, it iz a dub'l advantej; fer it dimínifez ðar pan her, and rewérdz ðem wið hev'nli blis herafter.

"But Providens iz, in anúðer respéct, cinder tu ðe puir ðan ðe ric; fer, az it ðus macs ðe lif after det mor dzirab'l, so it smuðz ðe pasej ðar. ðe reçed hav had a lon familiariti wið everi fas ov terur. ðe man ov sorəz laz himsélf cwjetli dən, wiðət pozefunz tu regrét, and but fu tiz tu stop hiz deportur: he felz onli naturz pan in ðe final seperafun, and ðis iz no wa grater ðan he haz of'n fanted under befór; fer after a serten degré ov pan, everi nu breç ðat det op'nz in ðe constitufun, natur cindli cuverz wið insensibiliti.

"ðus Providens haz giv'n ðe reçed túi advántejez over ðe hapi in ðis lif; grater felisiti in djin, and in hev'n el ðát superioriti ov plezur hwic arizez from contrasted enjoment. And ðis superioriti, mi frendz, iz no smel advantej, and semz tu be wun ov ðe plezurz ov ðe puir man in ðe parab'l; fer ðo he woz elrédi in Hev'n, and felt el ðe rapturz it cud giv, yet it woz menfund az an adifun tu hiz hapines, ðat he wuns had ben reçed, and nə woz cumfurted; ðat he had non hwot it woz tu be mízerab'l, and nə felt hwot it woz tu be hapi.

"ðus, mi frendz, u se relíjun duz hwot filosofi cud never du: it fəz ðe ecwal delizn ov Hev'n tu ðe hapi and ðe unhápi, and levelz el human enjoments tu nerli ðe sam standerd. It givz tu bot ric and puir ðe sam hapines herafter, and ecwal hops tu aspir after it; but if ðe ric hav ðe advantej ov enjoin plezur her, ðe puir hav ðe

endles satisfacſun ov nɷiŋ hwot it woz wuns tu be mízerab'l, hwen crɔnd wiđ endles felisiti hɛrɑfter: and ɛven đɷ đis ſud be cɔld a smɔl ɑdvɑntej, yet it beiŋ an ɛtérnɑl wun, it must mac up bj̨ duraſun hwot đɛ temporɑl hɑpines ov đɛ grɑt ma hɑv ecseded bj̨ inténsnes.

"Đez ɑr, đarfɔr, đɛ consɔlaſunz hwiɡ đɛ reɡed hɑv pecuḷier tu đemsélvz, and in hwiɡ đɑ ɑr ɑbúv đɛ rest ov mɑncj̨nd; in uđer respécts đɑ ɑr belɷ́ đem. Đɑ hu wud nɷ đɛ mizeriz ov đɛ pur, must sɛ ḷj̨f and endúr it. Tu declám on đɛ temporɑl ɑdvɑntejez đɑ enjɷ́, iz ɷnli repetiŋ hwot nun ɛđer belév ɔr prɑctis. Đɛ men hu hɑv đɛ néseseriz ov liviŋ ɑr not pur, and đɑ hu wont đem must be mízerab'l. Yes, mj̨ frendz, we must be mízerab'l. Nɷ van efurts ov a refj̨nd imɑjinaſun can sud đɛ wonts ov nɑtur, can giv ɛlɑstic swetnes tu đɛ đaŋc vɑpur ov a dunjun, ɔr ez tu đɛ trobiŋz ov a broc'n hɑrt! Let đɛ filosofer from hiz cɔɡ ov softnes tel us đɑt we can rezíst ɔl đez. Alás! đɛ efurt bj̨ hwiɡ we rezíst đem iz stil đɛ grɑtest pan! Deṭ iz sljt, and eni man ma sustán it; but tɔrments ɑr dredful, and đez nɷ man can endúr.

"Tu us đen, mj̨ frendz, đɛ promisez ov hɑpines in hev'n ſud be pecúḷierli dɔr; fɔr if ɔr rewɔ́rd be in đis ḷj̨f alɷ́n, we ɑr đen indéd ov ɔl men đɛ mɔst mízerab'l. Hwen j̨ luc rɔnd đez gluumi welz, mad tu terifj̨ az wel az confj̨n us: đis ḷjt, đɑt ɷnli servz tu ſɷ đɛ horurz ov đɛ plas, đɷz ſɑc'lz đɑt tirani hɑz impɷ́zd ɔr criṃ mad néseseri; hwen j̨ survá đez emáſiated lucs, and her đɷz grɔnz, ɷ! mj̨ frendz, hwot a glɔrius ecsɷ́ɑnj wud hev'n be fɔr đez! Tu flj̨ ṭru rejunz unconfj̨nd ɑz ar, tu bɑsc in đɛ sunſj̨n ov ɛtérnɑl blis, tu carul ɷver endles himz ov prɑz, tu hɑv nɷ mɑster tu ṭret'n ɔr insúlt us, but đɛ fɔrm ov Gudnes himsélf fɔr ever in ɔr jz; hwen j̨ ṭiŋc ov đez ṭiŋz, deṭ becúmz đɛ mesenjer ov veri glɑd ṭjdiŋz; hwen j̨ ṭiŋc ov đez ṭiŋz, hiz ſɑrpest ɑrɷ becúmz đɛ stɑf ov mj̨ supɷ́rt; hwen j̨ ṭiŋc ov đez ṭiŋz, ʔ hwot iz đar in ḷj̨f wurṭ hɑviŋ; hwen j̨ ṭiŋc ov đez ṭiŋz, ʔ hwot iz đar đɑt ſud not be spurnd ɑwá. Ciŋz in đar pɑlesez ſud grɔn fɔr suɡ ɑdvɑntejez; but we, umb'ld ɑz we ɑr, ſud yern fɔr đem.

"And ʔ ſɑl đez ṭiŋz be ɔrz. Ɔrz đɑ wil sertenli be, if we but trj̨ fɔr đem; and, hwot iz a cumfurt, we ɑr ſut ɔt from meni temtɑſunz đɑt wud retɷ́rd ɔr pursút. ɷnli let us trj̨ fɔr đem, and đɑ wil sertenli be ɔrz; ɑnd, hwot iz stil a cumfurt, ſɔrtli tú; fɔr if we luc

bac on a pǫst lịf, it apérz but a veri ſǫrt span; and hwotéver we ma tiŋc ov ðe rest ov lịf, it wil yet be fǫnd ov les duraſun: az we grǫ ǫlder, ðe daz sem tu grǫ ſǫrter, and ǫr íntimesi wiđ tịm ever les'nz ðe persepſun ov its sta. ðen let us tac cumfurt nǫr, fǫr we ſal sun be at ǫr jurniz end; we ſal sun la dǫn ðe hevi burd'n lad bị Hev'n upón us; and ðǫ Det, ðe ǫnli frend ov ðe reçed, fǫr a lit'l hwịl mocs ðe weri traveler wiđ ðe vu, and, ljc hiz horịzun, stil flịz befór him; yet ðe tịm wil sertenli and ſǫrtli cum, hwen we ſal ses from ǫr tǫl; hwen ðe lugzurius grat wunz ov ðe wurld ſal nǫ mǫr tred us tu ðe ert; hwen we ſal tiŋc wiđ plezur ov ǫr suferiŋz beló; hwen we ſal be surǫnded wiđ el ǫr frendz, ǫr suç az dezérvd ǫr frendſip; hwen ǫr blis ſal be unúterab'l, and stil, tu crǫn el, unéndiŋ."

ꞒAPTER 30.

Hapier prospects begin tu apér. Let us be inflecsib'l, and fǫrtụn wil at lạst çanj in ǫr favur.

Hwen ị had ðus finiſt, and mị ǫdiens woz retírd, ðe jaler, hu woz wun ov ðe mǫst hụmán ov hiz prǫfeſun, hǫpt ị wủd not be displézd, az hwot he did woz but hiz dụti, obzérviŋ ðat he must be ǫblíjd tu remúv mị sun intu a stroŋger sel, but ðat he ſud be permíted tu vizit me everi mǫrniŋ. ✠ taŋct him fǫr hiz clemensi, and graspiŋ mị bǫz hand, bad him farwél, and be mịndful ov ðe grat dụti ðat woz befór him.

✠ agén, ðarfǫr, lad me dǫn, and wun ov mị lit'l wunz sat bị mị bedsịd rediŋ, hwen Mr. Jeŋcinsun enteriŋ, infórmd me ðat ðar woz nụz ov mị deter; fǫr ðat ſe woz sen bị a persun abǫt tú ǫrz befór in a stranj jent'lmanz cumpani; and ðat ða had stopt at a naburiŋ vilej fǫr refreſment, and semd az if retúrniŋ tu tǫn. He had scarsli delíverd ðis nụz, hwen ðe jaler cam, wiđ lucs ov hast and plezur, tu infórm me ðat mi deter woz fǫnd. Mǫzez cam runiŋ in a mǫment ǫfter, criịŋ ǫt ðat hiz sister Sǫfi woz beló, and cumiŋ up wiđ ǫr ǫld frend Mr. Burçel.

Just az he delíverd ðis nụz, mị derest gerl enterd, and wiđ lucs elmǫst wịld wiđ plezur, ran tu cis me in a transpǫrt ov afecſun. Her muderz terz and sịlens elsǫ ſǫd her plezur. "Her, papá," criịd ðe çarmiŋ gerl, "her iz ðe brav man tu hum ị ó mị deliveri: tu ðis

jent'lmanz intrepiditi ị am indéted fər mị hapines and safti." A cis from Mr. Burçel, huz pleʒur semd ev'n grater ðan herz, interrúpted hwot ʃe woz goiŋ tu ad.

"A! Mr. Burçel," criȷd ị, "ðis iz but a reçed habitaʃun ụ nɜ fịnd us in, and we ɑr nɜ veri diferent from hwot ụ lɑst se us. U wer ever ɜr frend. We hav loŋ discúverd ɜr erurz wiđ regɑ́rd tu ụ, and repénted ov ɜr ingratitụd. After ðe vịl ụsej ụ ðen resévd at mị handz, ị am elmɔst aʃámd tu behóld ụr fas; yet ị hɔp ụ'l fərgív me, az ị woz deséνd bị a bas unjenerus reç, hu, under ðe mɑsc ov frendʃip, haz undún me."

"It iz imposib'l," replịd Mr. Burçel, "ðat ị ʃud fərgív ụ, az ụ never dezérvd mị rezéntment. H pɑrtli se ụr deluʒun ðen, and az it woz ɜt ov mị pɜer tu restrán, ị cud ɔnli piti it."

"It woz ever mị conjéctụr," criȷd ị, "ðat ụr mịnd woz nɔb'l; but nɜ ị fịnd it sɔ. But tel me, mị der çịld, ʔ hɜ hast ðɜ ben relévd; er ʔ hu ðe rufianz wer hu carid ðé awá."

"Indéd, Ser," replịd ʃe, "az tu ðe vilen hu carid me of, ị am yet ignorant. Fər az mị mamá and ị wer wecịŋ ɜt, he cam behịnd us, and elmɔst befɔ́r ị cud cel fər help, fərst me intu ðe pɔst-ʃaz, and in an instant ðe hersez drɔv awá. H met several on ðe rɔd, tu hum ị criȷd ɜt fər asístens; but ða disregɑrded mị entretiz. In ðe men tịm, ðe rufian himsélf ụzd everi ɑrt tu hinder me from criịŋ ɜt. He flaterd and tret'nd me bị turnz; and swɔr ðat if ị contínụd but sịlent he inténded nɔ hɑrm. In ðe men tịm, ị had brɔc'n ðe canvas ðat he had drən up, and húm ʃud ị persév at sum distans but ụr ɔld frend Mr. Burçel, wecịŋ alóŋ wiđ hiz ụʒụal swiftnes, wiđ ðe grat stic fər hwiç we ụst sɔ muç tu ridicụl him. Az sun az we cam wiđín heriŋ, ị cəld ɜt tu him bị nam, and entreted hiz help. H repeted mị ecsclamaʃunz several tịmz, upón hwiç, wiđ a veri lɜd vəs, he bad ðe pɔstilyun stop; but ðe bɜ tuc nɔ nɔtis, but drɔv on wiđ stil grater speđ. H nɜ tet he cud never ɔvertác us, hwen in les ðan a minụt ị se Mr. Burçel cum runiŋ up bị ðe sịd ov ðe hersez, and wiđ wun blɔ, noc ðe pɔstilyun tu ðe grɜnd. The hersez, hwen he woz fel'n, sun stopt ov ðemsélvz; and ðe rufian, stepiŋ ɜt, wiđ ɔđz and menesez drụ hiz sɔrd, and erderd him at hiz peril tu retịr; but Mr. Burçel runiŋ up, ʃiverd hiz sɔrd tu pesez, and ðen pursụ́d him fər ner a cwər-

ter ov a mịl; but he mad hiz escáp. Ðe woz at ðis tịm cum ɜt misélf, wilịŋ tu asíst mị deliverer; but he sun retúrnd tu me in trịumf. Ðe postilyun, hu woz recúverd, woz goiŋ tu mac hiz escáp tú; but Mr. Burçel orderd him, at hiz peril, tu mɜnt agén, and drịv bac tu tɜn. Fịndiŋ it imposib'l tu rezíst, he reluctantli complịd, ðo ðe wund he had resévd semd tu me at lest, tu be danjerus. He contínụd tu complán ov ðe pan az we drov alóŋ, so ðat he at lạst ecsịted Mr. Burçelz compaſun, hu at mị recwést, ecsçánjd him fər anúðer at an ín hwar we cold on ɜr retúrn."

"Welcum, ðen," crịd ị, "mị çịld; and ðɜ, her galant deliverer, a tɜzend welcumz. Ðo ɜr çer iz but reçed, yet ɜr hạrts ạr redi tu resév ụ. And nɜ, Mr. Burçel, az ụ hav delíverd mị gerl, if ụ tiṇc her a recompens, ſe iz ụrz. If ụ can stup tu an alịans wiđ a famili so pur az mịn, tac her; obtán her consént, az ị no ụ hav her hạrt, and ụ hav mịn. And let me tel ụ, Ser, ðat ị giv ụ no smel trezur; ſe haz ben sélebrated fər her bụti, it iz trụ; but ðát iz not mị meniŋ, ị giv ụ up a trezur in her mịnd."

"But ? ị supóz, Ser," crịd Mr. Burçel, "ðat ụ ạr aprízd ov mị sércumstansez, and ov mị incapasiti tu supórt her az ſe dezérvz."

"If ụr prezent objecſun," replịd ị, "be ment az an evazun ov mị ofer, ị desíst: but ị no no man so wurđi tu dezérv her az ụ; and if ị cud giv her tɜzendz, and tɜzendz sət her from me, yet mị onest brav Burçel ſud be mị derest çɜs."

Tu el ðis, hiz sịlens alón semd tu giv a mértifịŋ refúzal; and, widɜ́t ðe lest replị tu mị ofer, he demánded if we cud not be furniſt wiđ refréſments from ðe necst ín; tu hwiç, beiŋ ạnserd in ðe afermativ, he orderd ðem tu send in ðe best diner ðat cud be provịded upón suç fərt nətis. He bespóc elso a duz'n ov ðar best wịn, and sum cərdialz fər me; adiŋ wiđ a smịl, ðat he wud streç a lit'l fər wuns, and, ðo in a priz'n, asérted he woz never beter dispózd tu be meri. Ðe water sun mad hiz aperans wiđ preperaſunz fər diner, a tab'l woz lent us bị ðe jaler, hu semd remạrcabli asíduụs, ðe wịn woz dispózd in ərder, and tú veri wel drest diſez wer brət in.

Mị deter had not yet herd ov her pur bruđerz mélancoli situaſun, and we el semd unwílịŋ tu damp her çerfulnes bị be relaſun. But it woz in van ðat ị atémted tu apér çerful: ðe sércumstansez ov mị

unfortunet sun broc ðru el efurts tu dizémb'l; so ðat j̨ woz at last oblijd tu damp ðr mert, bj relatiŋ hiz misfortunz, and wiſiŋ ðat he mjt be permíted tu ſar wiđ us in ðis lit'l interval ov satisfacſun. After mj̨ gests wer recúverd from ðe consternaſun mj̨ acónt had prodúst, j̨ recwésted elso ðat Mr. Jeŋcinsun, a felo-prizner, mjt be admíted; and ðe jaler granted mj̨ recwést wiđ an ar ov unuzual submiſun. Ðe claŋciŋ ov mj̨ sunz jurnz woz no suner herd alóŋ ðe pasej, ðan hiz sister ran impaſentli tu met him: hwjl Mr. Burçel, in ðe men tjm, asct me if mj̨ sunz nam woz Jerj; tu hwiç replijiŋ in ðe afermativ, he stil contínud sjlent. Az sun as mj̨ bor enterd ðe rum, j̨ cud persév he regarded Mr. Burçel wiđ a luc ov astoniſment and reverens.

"Cum on," crjd j̨, "mj̨ sun; ðo we ar fel'n veri lo, yet Providens haz ben plezd tu grant us sum smel relacsaſun from pan. Ðj̨ sister iz restórd tu us, and ðar iz her deliverer; tu ðát brav man it iz ðat j̨ am indéted fer yet haviŋ a deter; giv him, mj̨ bor, ðe hand ov frendſip, he dezérvz ðr wermest gratitud."

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"Mj̨ der bruđer," crjd hiz sister, "hwj̨ dont u tanc mj̨ gud deliverer. Ðe brav ſud ever luv eç uđer."

He stil contínud hiz sjlens and astoniſment, til ðr gest at last persévd himsélf tu be non, and, asúmiŋ el hiz nativ digniti, dezírd mj̨ sun tu cum ferwerd. Never befór had j̨ sen enitiŋ so truli majéstic az ðe ar he asúmd upón ðis occazun. "Ðe gratest object in ðe univers," sez a serten filosofer, "iz a gud man struglin wiđ adversiti;" yet ðar iz stil a grater, hwiç iz, ðe gud man ðat cumz tu relév it. After he had regarded mj̨ sun fer sum tjm wiđ a superiur ar, "Ħ agén fjnd," sed he, "untíŋciŋ bor, ðat ðe sam crjm——" but her he woz interrúpted bj̨ wun ov ðe jalerz servants, hu cam tu inférm us ðat a persun ov distiŋcſun, hu had driv'n intu tsn wiđ a çariut and several aténdents, sent hiz respécts tu ðe jentl'man ðat woz wiđ us, and begd tu no hwen he ſud tiŋc proper tu be wated upón. "Bid ðe felo wat," crjd ðr gest, "til j̨ ſal hav legur tu resév him;" and ðen turniŋ tu mj̨ sun, "j̨ agén fjnd, Ser," proseded he, "ðat u ar gilti ov ðe sam oféns fer hwiç u wuns had mj̨ reprúf, and fer hwiç ðe le iz nor pre-

ter ov a mįl; but he mad hiz escáp. Ðē woz at ðis tįm cum ɜt misélf, wiliŋ tu asíst mį deliverer; but he sunn retúrnd tu me in trįumf. Ðe postilyun, hu woz recúverd, woz goiŋ tu mac hiz escáp tú; but Mr. Burçel erderd him, at hiz peril, tu mɜnt agén, and drįv bac tu tɜn. Fįndiŋ it imposib'l tu rezíst, he reluctantli complįd, ðo ðe wund he had resévd semd tu me at lest, tu be danjerus. He contínud tu complán ov ðe pan az we drov alóŋ, so ðat he at last ecsįted Mr. Burçelz compafun, hu at mį recwést, ecsçánjd him fer anúðer at an ín hwar we cold on ɜr retúrn."

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"If ur prezent objecfun," replįd į, "be ment az an evazun ov mį ofer, į desíst: but į no no man so wurði tu dezérv her az u; and if į cud giv her tɜzendz, and tɜzendz set her from me, yet mį onest brav Burçel fud be mį derest çɜs."

Tu el ðis, hiz sįlens alón semd tu giv a mértifįiŋ refúzal; and, widɜt ðe lest replį tu mį ofer, he demánded if we cud not be furnift wid refréfments from ðe necst ín; tu hwiç, beiŋ unserd in ðe afermativ, he erderd ðem tu send in ðe best diner ðat cud be provided upón suç fert notis. He bespóc elso a duz'n ov ðar best wįn, and sum cerdialz fer me; adiŋ wid a smįl, ðat he wud streç a lit'l fer wuns, and, ðo in a priz'n, asérted he woz never beter dispózd tu be meri. Ðe water sunn mad hiz aperans wid preperafunz fer diner, a tab'l woz lent us bį ðe jaler, hu semd remarcabli asíduus, ðe wįn woz dispózd in erder, and tú veri wel drest difez wer bret in.

Mį deter had not yet herd ov her pur bruðerz mélancoli situafun, and we el semd unwíliŋ tu damp her çerfulnes bį be relafun. But it woz in van ðat į atémted tu apér çerful: ðe sércumstansez ov mį

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"Cum on," crjd j, "mj sun; ðo we ar fel'n veri lo, yet Providens haz ben plezd tu grant us sum smel relacsaſun from pan. ðj sister iz restórd tu us, and ðar iz her deliverer; tu ðát brav man it iz ðat j am indéted fer yet haviŋ a deter; giv him, mj bo, ðe hand ov frendſip, he dezérvz or wermest gratitud."

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"Mj der bruder," crjd hiz sister, "hwj dont u tanc mj gud deliverer. ðe brav ſud ever luv eç uder."

He stil contínud hiz sjlens and astoniſment, til or gest at last persévd himsélf tu be non, and, asúmiŋ el hiz nativ digniti, dezírd mj sun tu cum ferwerd. Never befór had j sen enitiŋ so truli majéstic az ðe ar he asúmd upón ðis ocazun. "ðe gratest object in ðe uniνers," sez a serten filosofer, "iz a gud man struglij wið adversiti;" yet ðar iz stil a grater, hwiç iz, ðe gud man ðat cumz tu relév it. After he had regarded mj sun fer sum tjm wið a superiur ar, "ⱣⱣ agén fjnd," sed he, "untíŋciŋ bo, ðat ðe sam crjm——" but her he woz interrúpted bj wun ov ðe jalerz servants, hu cam tu inférm us ðat a persun ov distiŋcſun, hu had driv'n intu tsn wið a çariut and several aténdents, sent hiz respécts tu ðe jentl'man ðat woz wið us, and begd tu no hwen he ſud tiŋc proper tu be wated upón. "Bid ðe felo wat," crjd or gest, "til j ſal hav lezur tu resév him;" and den turniŋ tu mj sun, "j agén fjnd, Ser," proseded he, "ðat u ar gilti ov ðe sam oféns fer hwiç u wuns had mj reprúf, and fer hwiç ðe le iz no pre-

pariŋ its justest puniſments. Ц imójin, perháps, ðat a contémt ov ur on lif, givz u a rjt tu tac ðát ov anuðer; but ʔ hwar, Ser, iz ðe diferens betwén a duelist hu hazerdz a ljf ov no valu, and ðe murderer hu acts wiđ grater securiti. ʔ Iz it eni diminuſun ov ðe gamsterz fred, hwen he aléjez ðat he haz stact a center."

"Alás, Ser," crjd j, "huéver u ar, piti ðe pur misgjded cretur; fer hwot he haz dun woz in obediens tu a delúded muðer, hu, in ðe biternes ov her rezéntment, recwjrd him upón her blesiŋ tu avénj her cworel. Her, Ser, iz ðe leter, hwiç wil serv tu convíns u ov her imprudens, and dimíniſ hiz gilt."

He tuc ðe leter, and hastili red it over. "This," sez he, "ðo not a perfect ecscús, iz suç a paliaſun ov hiz felt, az indúsez me tu fergív him. And nɔ, Ser," contínud he, cjndli taciŋ mj sun bj ðe hand, "j se u ar surprjzd at fjndiŋ me her; but j hav of'n vizited priz'nz upón ocaſunz les ínterestiŋ. Ꝥ am nɔ cum tu se justis dun a wurđi man, fer hum j hav ðe most sinsér estém. Ꝥ hav loŋ ben a disgjzd spectatur ov đj fađerz benevolens. Ꝥ hav, at hiz lit'l dweliŋ, enjéd respéct uncontáminated bj flateri, and hav resévd ðát hapines ðat certs cud not giv, from ðe amúziŋ simplisiti rend hiz fjrsjd. Mj nevu haz ben aprjzd ov mj intenſunz ov cumiŋ her, and j fjnd iz arívd. It wud be roŋiŋ him and u, tu condém him wiđát egzaminaſun; if đar be injuri, đar ſal be redrés; and đis j ma sa wiđát bostiŋ, ðat nun hav ever tacst ðe injústis ov Ser Wilyam Ternhil."

We nɔ fend ðat ðe persunej hum we had so loŋ entertánd az a harmles, amúziŋ companyun, woz no uđer đan ðe sélebrated Ser Wilyam Ternhil, tu huz vertuz and siŋgularitiz scars eni wer stranjerz. Ðe pur Mr. Burçel woz in realiti a man ov larj fertun and grat interest, tu hum senets lis'nd wiđ apléz, and hum parti herd wiđ conviçſun: hu woz ðe frend ov hiz cuntri, but leal tu hiz ciŋ. Mj pur wjf, recoléctiŋ her former familiariti, semd tu ſriŋe wiđ aprehenſun; but Sofja, hu a fu moments befór tet him her on, nɔ persévij ðe iméns distans tu hwiç he woz remúvd bj fertun, woz unáb'l tu consél her terz.

"A, Ser," crjd mj wjf, wiđ a pityus aspect, "ʔ hɔ iz it posib'l ðat j can ever hav ur fergívnes. Ðe sljts u resévd from me, ðe last tjm j had ðe onur ov seiŋ u at ɔr hɔs, and ðe jocs hwiç j edaſusli tru ɔt —đez, Ser, j fer can never be fergív'n."

"Mj dǝr gud ladi," retúrnd hǝ wiđ a smjl, "if ʉ had ʉr jǝc, j had mj ǫnser; j'l lǝv it tʉ ǝl ðe cumpani if mjn wer not az gud az ʉrz. Tʉ sa ðe truʉt, j nǝ nǝbodi hʉm j am dispózd tʉ bǝ ǫngri wiđ at prezent, but ðe felǝ hʉ sǝ frjt'nd mj lit'l gerl hǝr. ⸸ had not ǝv'n tjm tʉ egzámin ðe rascalz persʉn, sǝ az tʉ descríb him in an advertizment. ¶ Can ʉ tel mǝ, Sǝfja, mj dǝr, hweđer ʉ ſʉd nǝ him agén."

"Indéd, Ser," replíd ſe, "j cǫnt bǝ pozitiv: yet nǝ j recoléct, hǝ had a lǫrj mǫrc ǫver wʉn ov hiz j-brǝz."—"⸸ ǫsc pǫrd'n, Madam," interrúpted Jeǫncinsʉn, hʉ woz bj, "¶ but bǝ sǝ gud az tʉ inférm mǝ if ðe felǝ wǝr hiz ǫn red hǝr."—"Yes, j tiǫc sǝ," crjd Sǝfja.—"And ¶ did ʉr onʉr," contínʉd hǝ, turniǫ tʉ Ser Wilyam, "obzérv ðe leǫt ov hiz legz."—"⸸ cǫnt bǝ ſʉr ov ðar leǫt," crjd ðe Baronet, "but j am convínst ov ðar swiftnes: fǝr hǝ ǝtrán mǝ, hwiǫ iz hwot j ðǝt fʉ men in ðe ciǫdʉm cʉd hav dʉn."—"Plez ʉr onʉr," crjd Jeǫncinsʉn, "j nǝ ðe man. It iz sertenli ðe sam; ðe best runer in Iǫgland; hǝ haz bet'n Pinwjr ov Nʉcǫs'l; Timoti Bacster iz hiz nam; j nǝ him perfectli, and ðe veri plas ov hiz retrét ðis mǝment. If ʉr onʉr wil bid Mr. Jaler let tú ov hiz men gǝ wiđ mǝ, j'l engáj tʉ prǝdús him tʉ ʉ in an ǝr at fǫrđest."

Upón ðis ðe jaler woz cǝld, hʉ instantli apǝriǫ, Ser Wilyam dǝmǫnded if hǝ nʉ him. "Yes, plez ʉr onʉr," replíd ðe jaler, "j nǝ Ser Wilyam Tǝrnhil wel; and everi bodi ðat nǝz eni tiǫ ov him wil dezír tʉ nǝ mǝr ov him."—"Wel ðen," sed ðe Baronet, "mj recwést iz, ðat ʉ wil permít ðis man and tú ov ʉr servants tʉ gǝ upón a mesej bj mj ǝtoriti; and az j am in ðe comiſʉn ov ðe pǝs, j undertác tʉ secúr ʉ."—"Ur promis iz sufiſent," replíd ðe uđer, "and ʉ ma at a minʉts wǝrniǫ send ðem ǫver Iǫgland, hwenéver ʉr onʉr tiǫcs fit."

In pursʉans ov ðe jalerz compljans, Jeǫncinsʉn woz despácʉt in serǫ ov Timoti Bacster, hwjl wǝ wer ǫmúzd wiđ ðe asidʉiti ov ǝr yʉǫgest bǝr Bil, hʉ had just cʉm in, and cljmd up tʉ Ser Wilyamz nec in ǝrder tʉ cis him. Hiz muđer woz imǝdyetli goiǫ tʉ çǫstíz hiz familiariti, but ðe wʉrđi man prevénted her; and taciǫ ðe çjld, ǝl raged az hǝ woz, upón hiz nǝ, "Hwot, Bil! ʉ çubi rǝg," crjd he, "¶ dʉ ʉ remémber ʉr frend Burçel; and Dic, tʉ, mj onest veteran, ¶ ʉr ʉ hǝr; ʉ ſal fjnd j hav not fǝrgót'n ʉ." Sǝ saiǫ, hǝ gav ǝg a lǫrj pǝs ov jinjer-

bred, hwiç ðɛ pur felœz et veri hœrtili, az ða had got ðát mœrniŋ but a veri scanti brecfast.

Wɛ nɔ̈ sat dɔ̈n tu diner, hwiç woz elmœst cœld; but préviusli, mj̨ œrm stil continuiŋ panful, Ser Wilyam rœt a prescripſun, fœr hɛ had mad ðɛ studi ov fizic hiz amúzment, and woz mœr ðan móderetli scild in ðɛ prœfeſun: ðis beiŋ sent tu an apóteceri hu livd in ðɛ plas, mj̨ œrm woz drest, and j̨ fɔ̈nd elmœst instantanius relɛ́f. Wɛ wer wated upón at diner bj̨ ðɛ jaler himsélf, hu woz wiliŋ tu du ɔ̈r gest el ðɛ onur in hiz pɔ̈er. But befór we had wel djnd, anúðer mesej woz bret from hiz nevu̧, dezj̨riŋ permiſun tu apér, in œrder tu vindicat hiz ínœsens and onur; wiđ hwiç recwést ðɛ Baronet complj̨d, and dezj̨rd Mr. Ternhil tu bɛ intrœdúst.

CAPTER 31.

Former benevolens nɔ̈ repád wiđ unecspécted interest.

Mr. Ternhil mad hiz aperans wiđ a smj̨l, hwiç hɛ seldum wonted, and woz gœiŋ tu embrás hiz uŋc'l, hwiç ðɛ uđer repúlst wiđ an ar ov disdán. "Nœ fœniŋ, Ser, at prezent," crj̨d ðɛ Baronet, wiđ a luc ov severiti; "ðɛ œnli wa tu mj̨ hœrt iz bj̨ ðɛ rœd ov onur; but hɛr j̨ œnli sɛ cómplicated instansez ov felshud, cɔ̈erdis, and opreſun. ¶ Hɔ̈ iz it, Ser, ðat ðis pur man, fœr hum j̨ nœ u̧ prœfést a frendſip, iz uzd ðus hœrdli; hiz deter vj̨lli sedúst, az a recompens fœr hiz hospitaliti, and hɛ himsélf trœn intu a priz'n, perháps but fœr rezéntiŋ ðɛ insult. Hiz sun, tú, hum u̧ ferd tu fas az a man——"

"¶ Iz it posib'l, Ser," interrúpted hiz nevu̧, "ðat mj̨ unc'l cud objéct ðát az a crim, hwiç hiz repeted instrucſunz alœ́n hav perswaded mɛ tu avœ́d."

"Ur rebúc," crj̨d Ser Wilyam, "iz just; u̧ hav acted, in ðis instans, prudentli and wel, ðœ not cwj̨t az ur fœder wud hav dun. Mj̨ bruđer, indéd, woz ðɛ sœl ov onur; but ðɔ̈——yes, u̧ hav acted in ðis instans perfectli rj̨t, and it haz mj̨ wœrmest aprœbaſun."

"And j̨ hœp," sed hiz nevu̧, "ðat ðɛ rest ov mj̨ conduct wil not bɛ fɔ̈nd tu dezérv senſur. Ⅱ apérd, Ser, wiđ ðis jent'lmanz deter at sum plasez ov public amúzment: ðus, hwot woz leviti, scandal cœld bj̨ a hœrſer nam, and it woz reported ðat j̨ had debéçt her. Ⅱ wated on her

fqðer in persun, wiliŋ tu cler ðe tiŋ tu hiz satisfacſun, and he reséved me ɷnli wiđ insult and abús. Az fer ðe rest, wiđ regárd tu hiz beiŋ her, mj atúrni and stuerd can best inférm u, az j comít ðe manejment ov biznes entjrli tu ðem. If he haz contrácted dets, and iz unwíliŋ er ev'n unab'l tu pa ðem, it iz ðar biznes tu prɷséd in ðis maner; and j se nɷ hardſip er injústis in pursúiŋ ðe mɷst legal menz ov redrés."

"If ðis," crjd Ser Wilyam, "be az u hav stated it, ðar iz nutiŋ unpárdnab'l in ur oféns; and ðɷ ur conduct mjt hav ben mɷr jenerus, in not suferiŋ ðis jent'lman tu be oprést bj subɷrdinet tirani, yet it haz ben at lest écwitab'l."

"He can not contradíct a siŋg'l particuler," repljd ðe Scwjr: "j dæf him tu du sɷ, and several ov mj servants ar redi tu atést hwot j sa. Ðus, Ser," contínud he, findiŋ ðat j woz sjlent, fer in fact j cud not contradíct him, "ðus, Ser, mj ɷn ínɷsens iz víndicated. But ðɷ, at ur entreti, j am redi tu fergív ðis jent'lman everi uder oféns, yet hiz atémts tu les'n me in ur estém ecsjt a rezéntment ðat j can not guvern. And ðis, tú, at a tjm hwen hiz sun woz áctuali preparij tu tac awá mj ljf; ðis, j sa, woz suç gilt, ðat j am detérmind tu let ðe le tac its cɷrs. I hav her ðe galenj ðat woz sent me, and tú witnesez tu pruv it. Wun ov mj servants haz ben wunded dánjerusli; and ev'n ðɷ mj uŋc'l himsélf ſud diswád me, hwiç j nɷ he wil not, yet j wil se public justis dun, and he ſal sufer fer it."

"Ðɷ monster!" crjd mj wjf; "? hast ðɷ not had venjans enúf elrédi, but must mj pur bɷ fel ðj cruelti. I hɷp ðat gud Ser Wilyam wil protéct us, fer mj sun iz az ínɷsent az a çjld; j am ſur he iz, and never did harm tu man."

"Madam," repljd ðe gud man, "ur wiſez fer hiz safti ar not grater ðan mjn; but j am sori tu fjnd hiz gilt tú plan; and if mj nevu persists——" But ðe aperans ov Jeŋcinsun and ðe jalerz tú servants nɷ cold of ɷr atenſun, hu enterd, heliŋ in a tel man, veri jentelli drest, and anseriŋ ðe descripſun elrédi giv'n ov ðe rufian hu had carid of mj deter. "Her," crjd Jeŋcinsun, puliŋ him in, "her we hav him; and if ever ðar woz a candidet fer Tjburn, ðis iz wun."

Ðe mɷment Mr. Tornhil persévd ðe prizner and Jeŋcinsun, hu had him in custodi, he semd tu ſriŋc bac wiđ terur. Hiz fas becám pal

wiđ conſus gilt; and he wud hav widdrén; but Jeŋcinsun, hu persévd hiz dezjn, stopt him. "Hwot, Scwjr," crjd he, "ʔ ɑr ʉ aſámd ov ʉr tú ɵld acwantansez, Jeŋcinsun and Bacster. But ðis iz ðe wa ðat ɵl grat men fɵrgét ðar frendz, ðɵ j am rezólvd we wil not fɵrgét ʉ. Ɔr prizner, plez ʉr onur," contínuđ he, turniŋ tu Ser Wilyam, "haz ɵlrédi confést ɵl. ðis iz ðe jent'lman reported tu be sɵ dánjerusli wunded. He declárz ðat it woz Mr. Ɪɵrnhil hu ferst put him upón ðis afár; ðat he gav him ðe cloðz he nɔ warz, tu apér lic a jent'lman, and furniſt him wiđ ðe post-ſaz. ðe plan woz lad betwén ðem, ðat he ſud cari of ðe yuŋ ladi tu a plas ov safti, and ðat ðar he ſud tret'n and terifj her; but Mr. Ɪɵrnhil woz tu cum in, in ðe men tjm, az if bj acsident, tu her rescu; and ðat ða ſud fjt fɵr a hwjl, and ðen he woz tu run of, bj hwiç Mr. Ɪɵrnhil wud hav ðe beter opurtuniti ov ganiŋ her afecſunz himsélf, under ðe caracter ov her deféndɵr."

Ser Wilyam remémberd ðe cɵt tu hav ben wɵrn bj hiz nevu, and ɵl ðe rest ðe prizner himsélf conférmd bj a mɵr sercumstanſal acónt; concludiŋ, ðat Mr. Ɪɵrnhil had of'n declárd tu him ðat he woz in luv wiđ bɵt sisterz at ðe sam tjm.

"Hev'nz!" crjd Ser Wilyam, "hwot a vjper hav j ben fosteriŋ in mj buzum! And sɵ fond ov public justis, tú, az he semd tu be! But he ſal hav it; secúr him, Mr. Jaler——yet hɵld, j fer ðar iz nɵ legal evidens tu detán him."

Upón ðis, Mr. Ɪɵrnhil, wiđ ðe utmɵst umiliti, entreted ðat tú suç abándund reçes mjt not be admíted az évidensez agénst him, but ðat hiz servants ſud be egzámind.—"Ur servants!" repljd Ser Wilyam; "cɵl ðem ʉrz nɵ loŋger. But cum, let us her hwot ðɵz felɵz hav tu sa; let hiz butler be cɵld."

Hwen ðe butler woz introdúst, he sun persévd bj hiz fɵrmer mɵsterz lucs ðat ɵl hiz pɵer woz nɔ ɵver. "Tel me," crjd Ser Wilyam sternli, "ʔ hav ʉ ever sen ʉr mɵster, and ðát felɵ drest up in hiz cloðz, in cumpani tugéðer."—"Yes, plez ʉr onur," crjd ðe butler, "a tɔzend tjmz. He woz ðe man ðat ɵlwaz bret him hiz ladiz."—"Hɔ!" interrúpted yuŋ Mr. Ɪɵrnhil, "ʔ ðis tu mj fas."—"Yes," repljd ðe butler, "ɵr tu eni manz fas. Tu tel ʉ a trut, Mɵster Ɪɵrnhil, j never eðer luvd ɵr ljct ʉ, and j dɵnt car if j tel ʉ nɔ a pes ov mj mjnd."—"Nɔ ðen," crjd Jeŋcinsun. "tel hiz onur hweðer ʉ nɵ eni tiŋ ov me."—

"Ꝥ cąnt sa," replȷd ðe butler, "ðat ȷ nɷ muç gud ov ų. Ðe nȷt ðát jent'lmanz deter woz delúded tu ɜr hɜs, ų wer wun ov ðem."—"Sɷ, ðen," crȷd Ser Wilyam, "ȷ fȷnd ų hav bret a veri fȷn witnes tu pruv ur ínɷsens. Ðɜ stan tu hųmaniti! tu asɷfiat wíd sug reçez! But," (continųiŋ hiz egzaminaſun) "ʔ ų tel me, Mr. Butler, ðat ðis woz ðe persun hu bret him ðis ɷld jent'lmanz deter."—"Nɷ, plez ur onur," replȷd ðe butler, "he did not briŋ her, fer ðe Scwȷr himsélf undertúc ðát biznes; but he bret ðe prest ðat preténded tu mari ðem."—"It iz but tú tru," crȷd Jeŋcinsun, "ȷ canot denȷ it; ðát woz ðe emplement asȷnd me, and ȷ confés it tu mȷ confuzun."

"Gud hev'nz!" ecsclámd ðe Baronet, "hɜ everi nų discuveri ov hiz vileni alúrmz me. Ɵl hiz gilt iz nɜ tú plan, and ȷ fȷnd hiz prezent prosecųſun woz dictated bȷ tirani, cɜerdis, and revénj. At mȷ recwést, Mr. Jaler, set ðis yuŋ ofiser, nɜ ur prizner, fre, and trust tu me fer ðe cónsecwensez. I'l mac it mȷ biznes tu set ðe afár in a proper lȷt tu mȷ frend ðe majistret hu haz comíted him. But ʔ hwar iz ðe unfertunet yuŋ ladi hersélf; let her apér tu confrúnt ðis reç! Ꝥ loŋ tu nɷ bȷ hwot arts he haz sedúst her. Entrét her tu cum in. ʔ Hwar iz ſe."

"A, Ser," sed ȷ, "ðát cwestyun stiŋz me tu ðe hart: ȷ woz wuns indéd hapi in a deter, but her mizeriz——" Anúder interrupſun her prevénted me; fer hú ſud mac her aperans but Mis Arabéla Wilmut, hu woz necst da tu hav ben marid tu Mr. Ternhil. Nutiŋ cud ecwal her surpríz at seiŋ Ser Wilyam and hiz nevų her befór her; fer her arȷval woz cwȷt acsidéntal. It hap'nd ðat ſe and ðe ɷld jent'lman her fąder wer pąsiŋ tru ðe tɜn, on ðar wa tu her ąnts, hu had insísted ðat her nupſalz wid Mr. Ternhil ſud be cónsumated at her hɜs; but stopiŋ fer refréſment, ða put up at an ín at ðe uder end ov ðe tɜn. It woz ðar from ðe windɷ ðat ðe yuŋ ladi hap'nd tu obzérv wun ov mȷ lit'l bɜz plaiŋ in ðe stret, and instantli sendiŋ a futman tu briŋ ðe çȷld tu her, ſe lernt from him sum acɜ́nt ov ɜr misfertunz; but woz stil cept ignorant ov yuŋ Mr. Ternhilz beiŋ ðe cez. Ðɷ her fąder mad several remonstransez on ðe imprɷprȷeti ov gɷiŋ tu a priz'n tu vizit us, yet ða wer inefectual; ſe dezȷrd ðe çȷld tu condúct her, hwiç he did; and it woz ðus ſe surprízd us at a juŋctur sɷ unecspécted.

Ner can ȷ gɷ on widɜ́t a reflecſun on ðɷz acsidéntal metiŋz, hwiç,

ðɷ ða hap'n everi da, seldum ecsịt ɜr surprịz but upón sum ecstrórdineri ocazun. Tu hwot a fertuitus concúrens du we not ó everi plezur and conveniens ov ɜr lịvz! Hɜ meni semiŋ acsidents must unịt, befór we can be clɷdd er fed! Ðe pezant must be dispózd tu labur, ðe ʃɜer must fel, ðe wind fil ðe merçants sal, er numberz must wont ðe uzual suplí.

We el contínud silent fer sum mɷments, hwịl mị çarmiŋ pupil, hwiç woz ðe nam ị jénerali gav ðis yuŋ ladi, unịted in her lucs compaʃun and astoniʃment, hwiç gav nu fíniʃiŋz tu her buti. "Indéd, mị der Mr. Ternhil," criд ʃe tu ðe Scwịr, hu, ʃe supózd, woz cum her tu sucur and not tu oprés us, "ị tac it a lit'l uncịndli ðat u ʃud cum widɜt me, er never inférm me ov ðe situaʃun ov a famili sɷ der tu us bɷt. U nɷ ị ʃud tac az muç plezur in contributiŋ tu ðe reléf ov mị reverend ɷld mɷster her, hum ị ʃal ever estém, az u can; but ị fịnd ðat, lịe ur unc'l, u tac a plezur in duiŋ gud in secret."

"Hé fịnd plezur in duiŋ gud!" criд Ser Wilyam, interrúptiŋ her; "Nɷ, mị der; hiz plezurz ar az bas az he iz. U se in him, Madam, az complét a vilen az ever disgrást humaniti; a reç, hu, after haviŋ delúded ðis puur manz deter, after plotiŋ agénst ðe ínɷsens ov her sister, haz tron ðe faðer intu priz'n, and ðe eldest sun intu feterz, becóz he had curej tu fas her betraer. And giv me lev, Madam, nɜ tu congratulat u upón an escáp from ðe embrasez ov suç a monster."

"Ω gudnes," criд ðe luvli gerl, "hɜ hav ị ben desévd! Mr. Ternhil inférmd me fer serten, ðat ðis jent'lmanz eldest sun, Capten Primrɷz, woz gon of tu America wiд hiz nu-marid ladi.

"Mị swetest Mis," criд mị wịf, "he haz tɷld u nutiŋ but felshudz. Mị sun Jerj never left ðe ciŋdum, ner ever woz marid. Ðɷ u hav fersac'n him, he haz elwaz luvd u tú wel tu tiŋc ov eni bodi els; and ị hav herd him sa he wud dị a baçelur fer ur sac." Se ðen proseded tu ecspaʃiat upón ðe sinseriti ov her sunz paʃun; ʃe set hiz duel wiд Mr. Ternhil in a proper lịt; from ðens ʃe mad a rapid digreʃun tu ðe Scwịrz debeçeriz, hiz preténded marijez, and ended wiд a mɷst insúltiŋ pictur ov hiz cɜerdis.

"Gud hev'nz!" criд Mis Wilmut, "hɜ veri ner hav ị ben tu ðe briŋc ov ruin! But hɜ grat iz mị plezur tu hav escápt it! Ten tɜzend felshudz haz ðis jent'lman tɷld me! He had at last art enúf

tu perswád me, ðat mj promis tu ðe ɔnli man j estémd woz nɔ loŋger bjndiŋ, sins he had ben unfatful. Bj hiz fəlshudz, j woz tət tu detést wun ɛcwali brav and jenerus."

But bj ðis tjm mj sun woz fred from ðe encumbransez ov justis, az ðe persun supózd tu be wunded woz detécted tu be an impóstur. Mr. Jeŋcinsun, elsɔ, hu had acted az hiz vala dë ʃoŋbr', had drest up hiz har, and furniʃt him wiđ hwotéver woz néseseri tu mac a jentél aperans. He nɔ ðarfɔr enterd, handsumli drest in hiz rejméntalz; and wiđət vaniti, (fər j am abúv it,) he apérd az handsum a felɔ az ever wɔr a míliteri dres. Az he enterd, he mad Mis Wilmut a modest and distant bɔ; fər he woz not az yet acwanted wiđ ðe ɕanj hwiɕ ðe elocwens ov hiz muđer had rət in hiz favur. But nɔ decɔrumz cud restrán ðe impaʃens ov hiz bluʃiŋ mistres tu be fərgív'n. Her tərz, her lucs, el contributed tu discúver ðe real sensaʃunz ov her hart, fər haviŋ fərgót'n her fərmer promis, and haviŋ suferd hersélf tu be delúded bj an impóstur. Mj sun apérd amázd at her condesenʃun, and cud scarsli belév it real. "Eur, Madam," crjd he, "ðis iz but deluʒun. I can never hav merited ðis! Tu be blest ðus iz tu be tú hapi."—"Nɔ, Ser," repljd ʃe, "j hav ben desévd, basli desévd; els nutiŋ cud hav ever mad me unjúst tu mj promis. U nɔ mj frendʃip, u hav loŋ nɔn it; but fərgét hwot j hav dun, and az u wuns had mj wərmest vɔz ov constansi, u ʃal nɔ hav ðem repeted; and be aʃúrd, ðat if ur Arabéla can not be urz, ʃe ʃal never be anúđerz."—"And nɔ uđerz u ʃal be," crjd Ser Wilyam, "if j hav eni ínfluens wiđ ur fađer."

This hint woz sufiʃent fər mj sun Mɔzez, hu imedyetli flu tu ðe ín hwar ðe old jent'lman woz, tu infórm him ov everi sercumstans ðat had hap'nd. But in ðe men tjm, ðe Sewjr persevij ðat he woz on everi sjd undún, nɔ fjndiŋ ðat nɔ hɔps wer left from flateri ər disimulaʃun, concluded ðat hiz wjzest wa wud be tu turn, and fas hiz pursúerz. This, laiŋ asjd el ʃam, he apérd ðe ɔp'n hardi vilen.—"I fjnd, ðen," crjd he, "ðat j am tu ecspéct nɔ justis her; but j am rezólvd it ʃal be dun me. U ʃal nɔ, Ser," turniŋ tu Ser Wilyam, "j am nɔ loŋger a pur dependent upón ur favurz. I scorn ðem. Nutiŋ can cep Mis Wilmuts fərtun from me, hwiɕ, j ťaŋc her fađerz asiduiti, iz priti lərj. Ðe artic'lz, and a bond fər her fərtun, ar sjnd, and saf in

mj pozeſun. It woz her fertyn, not her persun, ðat indýst me tu wiſ fer ðis maç; and pozést ov ðe wun, let hu wil tac ðe uder."

Ðis woz an alarmiŋ blo. Ser Wilyam woz sensib'l ov ðe justis ov hiz clamz, fer he had ben instrumént'al in dreiŋ up ðe marij artic'lz himsélf. Mis Wilmut, ðarfor, perseviŋ ðat her fertyn woz iretrevabli lost, turniŋ tu mj sun, ſe asct if ðe los ov fertyn cud les'n her valy tu him. "Ðo fertyn," sed ſe, "iz ɔt ov mj pɜer, at lest j hav mj hand tu giv."

"And ðát, Madam," crjd her real luver, "woz indéd el ðat y ever had tu giv; at lest el ðat j ever tet wurt ðe acséptans. And j nɔ protést, mj Arabéla, bj el ðats hapi, yr wont ov fertyn ðis moment incresez mj plezur, az it servz tu convíns mj swet gerl ov mj sinseriti."

Mr. Wilmut nɔ enteriŋ, he semd not a lit'l plezd at ðe danjer hiz deter had just escápt, and redili consénted tu a disolyſun ov ðe maç. But findiŋ ðat her fertyn, hwiç woz secúrd tu Mr. Ternhil bj bond, wud not be giv'n up, nutiŋ cud ecséd hiz disapentment. He nɔ se ðat hiz muni must el go tu enríç wun hu had no fertyn ov hiz on. He cud bar hiz beiŋ a rascal, but tu wont an ecwivalent tu hiz deterz fertyn woz wurmwud. He sat, ðarfor, fer sum minyts, emplód in ðe most mértifjiŋ speculaſunz, til Ser Wilyam atémted tu les'n hiz anzjeti. "I must confés, Ser," crjd he, "ðat yr prezent disapentment duz not entjrli displéz me. Yr imoderet paſun fer welt iz nɔ justli puniſt. But ðo ðe yuŋ ladi can not be riç, ſe haz stil a competens sufiſent tu giv conténts. Her y se an onest yuŋ soljer, hu iz wiliŋ tu tac her widst fertyn; ða hav loŋ luvd eç uder, and fer ðe frendſip j bar hiz fader, mj interest ſal not be wontiŋ in hiz promoſun. Lev, ðen, ðát ambiſun hwiç disapénts y, and fer wuns admít ðát hapines hwiç corts yr acséptans."

"Ser Wilyam," repljd ðe old jent'lman, "be aſúrd j never yet forst her inclinaſunz, ner wil j nɔ. If ſe stil contínuz tu luv ðis yuŋ jent'lman, let her hav him wid el mj hart. Ðar iz stil (tanc Hev'n) sum fertyn left, and yr promis wil mac it sumtiŋ mor. Onli let mj old frend her," meniŋ me, "giv me a promis ov setliŋ sics tɜzend pɜndz upón mj gerl, if ever he ſud cum tu hiz fertyn, and j am redi ðis njt tu be ðe ferst tu jon ðem tugéder."

Az it nɜ remánd wiđ me tu mac ðe yuŋ cup'l hapi, ị redili gav a promis ov maciŋ ðe set'lment he recwỵrd; hwiç tu wun hu had suç lit'l ecspectaſunz az ị, woz nɔ grat favur. We had nɜ, ðarfɔr, ðe satisfacſun ov seiŋ ðem flị intu eç uđerz ɑrms in a transport. "After el mị misfɜrtụnz," crịd mị sun Jɜrj, "tu be ðus rewerded! Ƴur ðis iz mɔr ðan ị cud ever hav prezúmd tu hɔp fɜr! Tu be pozést ov el ðats gud, ɑfter suç an interval ov pan! mị wɜrmest wiſez cud never rịz sɔ hị!"—"Yes, mị Jɜrj," retúrnd hiz luvli brịd, "nɜ let ðe reç tac mị fɜrtụn; sins ụ ɑr hapi wiđɜt it, sɔ am ị. Ɔ! hwot an ecsɡánj hav ị mad, from ðe basest ov men tu ðe derest, best! Let him enjó ɜr fɜrtụn; ị nɜ can be hapi ev'n in indijens."—"And ị promis ụ," crịd ðe Scwỵr, wiđ a maliſus grin, "ðat ị ſal be veri hapi wiđ hwot ụ despíz."—"Hɔld, hɔld, Ser!" crịd Jeŋcinsun; "ðar ɑr tú wurdz tu ðát bɑrgen. Az fɜr ðát ladiz fɜrtụn, Ser, ụ ſal never tuç a siŋg'l stịver ov it. Pra, ụr onur," contínụd he tu Ser Wilyam, "ʔ can ðe Scwỵr hav ðis ladiz fɜrtụn, if he be marid tu anúđer."—ʔ Hɜ can ụ mac suç a simp'l demánd," replịd ðe Baronet; "undɜstedli he can not."—"Ⱨ am sori fɜr ðát," crịd Jeŋcinsun, "fɜr az ðis jent'lman and ị hav ben felɔ-spɔrterz, ị hav a frendſip fɜr him. But ị must declár, wel az ị luv him, ðat hiz contract iz not wurt a tɔbácɔ-stoper, fɜr he iz marid elrédi."—"Ư lị, lịc a rascal," retúrnd ðe Scwỵr, hu semd rɜzd bị ðis insult; "ị never woz legali marid tu eni wuman."—"Indéd, begiŋ ụr onurz pɑrd'n," replịd ðe uđer, "ụ wer; and ị hɔp ụ wil ſɔ a proper retúrn ov frendſip tu ụr ɔn onest Jeŋcinsun, hu briŋz ụ a wỵf; and if ðe cumpani restrán ðar curiositi a fụ minụts, ða ſal se her."—Sɔ saiŋ, he went of wiđ hiz ụzụal seléritі, and left us el unab'l tu fɜrm eni probab'l conjéctụr az tu hiz dezínz.—"Ⱨ, let him gɔ," crịd ðe Scwỵr; "hwotéver els ị ma hav dun, ị defí him ðar. Ⱨ am tu ɔld nɜ tu be frịt'nd wiđ scwibz."

"Ⱨ am surprízd," sed ðe Baronet, "hwot ðe felɔ can inténd bi ðis. Sum lɔ pes ov ụmur, ị supóz!"—"Perháps, Ser," replịd ị, "he ma hav a mɔr serius meniŋ. Fɜr hwen we refléct on ðe varius scemz ðis jent'lman haz lad tu sedús ínɔsens, perháps sum wun, mɔr ɑrtful ðan ðe rest, haz ben fɜnd ab'l tu desév him. Hwen we consíder hwot numberz he haz ruind, hɜ meni parents nɜ fel wiđ aŋgwiſ ðe infami and ðe contaminaſun hwiç he haz brɔt intu ðar familiz, it

wud not surprízz me if sum ov ðem——Amazment! ʔ Du ị se mị lost deter. ʔ Du ị hold her. It iz, it iz mị lịf, mị hapines! Ħ tet ðé lost, mị Oliviɑ, yet stil ị hold ðé! and stil ðɜ ſalt liv tu bles me!" Æ wermest transports ov ðe fondest luver wer not grater ðan mịn, hwen ị se him introdús mị çịld, and held mị deter in mị ɑrmz, huz sịlens onli spoc her raptụrz. "And ʔ ɑrt ðɜ retúrnd tu me, mị dɑrliŋ," crịd ị, "tu be mị cumfurt in aj."—"Ðát ſe iz," crịd Jeŋcinsun, "and mac muç ov her; fer ſe iz ụr on ónurab'l çịld, and az onest a wuman az eni in ðe hol rum, let ðe uder be hu ſe wil. And az fer ụ, Scwịr, az ſur az ụ stand ðar, ðis yuŋ ladi iz ụr leful weded wịf: and tu convíns ụ ðat ị spec nutiŋ but ðe trut, her iz ðe lịsens bị hwiç ụ wer marid tuçéder. So saiŋ, he put ðe lịsens intu ðe Baronets hand, hu red it, and fɜnd it perfect in everi respéct. "And nɜ, jentl'men," contínụd he, "ị fịnd ụ ɑr surprízd at el ðis; but a veri fụ wurdz wil ecsplán ðe díficulti. Ðát ðar Scwịr ov renɜn, fer hum ị hav a grat frendſip, (but ðáts betwén ɜrsélvz,) haz of'n emplɜ́d me in duiŋ od lit'l tiŋz fer him. Amúŋ ðe rest, he comiſund me tu procúr him a fels lịsens, and a fels prest, in erder tu desév ðis yuŋ ladi. But az ị woz veri muç hiz frend, ʔ hwot did ị du, but went and got a tru lịsens, and a tru prest, and marid ðem bot az fɑst az ðe clot cud mac ðem. Perháps ụ'l tiŋc it woz jenerositi ðat mad me du el ðis. But no. Tu mị ſam ị confés it, mị onli dezín woz tu cep ðe lịsens, and let ðe Scwịr no ðat ị cud pruv it upón him hwenéver ị tet proper, and so mac him cum dɜn hwenéver ị wonted muni." A burst ov plezur nɜ semd tu fil ðe hol apɑrtment; ɜr jo ev'n reçt ðe comun rum, hwar ðe priznerz ðemsélvz simpatịzd,

And ſuc ðar çanz
In transport and rud hɑrmoni.

Hapines woz ecspánded upón everi fas, and ev'n Oliviaz çecs semd fluſt wiɑ́ plezur. Tu be ðus restórd tu repụtaſun, tu frendz, and fertụn at wuns, woz a raptụr sufiſent tu stop ðe progres ov decá, and restór former helt and vivasiti. But perháps, ameŋ el, ðar woz not wun hu felt sinserer plezur ðan ị. Stil holdiŋ ðe der luvd çịld in mị ɑrmz, ị ɑsct mị hɑrt if ðez trɑnsports wer not a deluzun. "ʔ Hɜ cud ụ," crịd ị, turniŋ tu Mr. Jeŋcinsun, "ʔ hɜ cud ụ ad tu

mj mízeriz, bj ðɛ stɔri ov her deť. But it materz not; mi plezur at fjndiŋ her agén, iz mɔr ðan a recompens fɔr ðɛ pan."

"Az tu ur cwestyun," replíd Jeŋcinsun, "ðát iz ezili qnserd. Ꝥ ťɔt ðɛ ɔnli probab'l menz ov freiŋ u from priz'n, woz bj submítiŋ tu ðɛ Scwjr, and conséntiŋ tu hiz marij wiď ðɛ uďer yuŋ ladi. But ðez u had vɔd never tu grqnt hwjl ur dɔter woz liviŋ; ďar woz, ďarfɔr, nɔ uďer metud tu briŋ tiŋz tu bar, but bj perswadiŋ u ďat ſɛ woz ded. Ꝥ preváld on ur wjf tu jɔn in ðɛ desét, and we hav not had a fit opurtuniti ov undeseviŋ u til nɔ."

In ðɛ hɔl asémbli ďar nɔ apérd ɔnli tu fasez ďat did not glɔ wiď transpɔrt. Mr. Ťɔrnhilz aſurans had entjrli fɔrsac'n him. He nɔ sɔ ðɛ gulf ov infami and wont befɔ́r him, and tremb'ld tu tac ðɛ plunj. He ďarfɔr fel on hiz nez befɔ́r hiz uŋc'l, and in a vɔs ov persiŋ mizeri implɔ́rd compaſun. Ser Wilyam woz gɔiŋ tu spurn him awá, but at mj recwést he razd him; and after pɔziŋ a fu mɔments, "Dj vjsez, crjmz, and ingratitud," crjd he, "dezérv nɔ tendernes; yet ďɔ ſalt not be entjrli fɔrsac'n; a bar competens ſal be suplíd, tu supɔ́rt ðɛ wonts ov ljf, but not its foliz. Dis yuŋ ladi, dj wjf, ſal be put in pɔzeſun ov a ťerd pqrt ov ďát fɔrtun hwiç wuns woz djn; and from her tendernes alɔ́n ďɔ qrt tu ecspéct eni ecstrérdineri suplíz fɔr ðɛ futur." He woz gɔiŋ tu ecsprés hiz gratitud fɔr suç cjndnes in a set speç; but ðɛ Baronet prevénted him, bj bidiŋ him not tu agravat hiz mennes, hwiç woz elrédi but tú aparent. He ɔrderd him at ðɛ sam tjm tu be gɔn, and from el hiz fɔrmer domestics tu guz wun, suç az he ſud tiŋc proper, hwiç woz el ďat ſud be grqnted tu aténd him.

Az sun az he left us, Ser Wilyam veri pɔljtli stept up tu hiz nu nɛs wiď a smjl, and wjſt her jɔ. Hiz egzqmp'l woz folɔd bj Mis Wilmut and her fqďer; mj wjf, tú, cist her dɔter wiď muç afecſun, az, tu ur her ɔn ecspreſun, ſɛ woz nɔ mad an onest wuman ov. Sɔfja and Mɔzez folɔd in turn; and ev'n ɔr bénefactur, Jeŋcinsun, dezjrd tu be admíted tu ďát onur. Ɔr satisfácſun semd scarsli capab'l ov incres. Ser Wilyam, huz gratest plezur woz in duiŋ gud, nɔ luct rɔnd wiď a cɔntenans ɔp'n az ðɛ sun, and sɔ nutiŋ but jɔ in ðɛ lucs ov el, ecsépt ďat ov mj dɔter Sɔfja, hu fɔr sum rez'nz we cud not comprehénd, did not sem perfectli satisfjd. "Ꝥ tiŋc nɔ,"

crȷd he, wiđ a smȷl, "đat el đe cumpani, ecsépt wun er tú, sem perfectli hapi. Ðar onli remánz an act ov justis fer me tu du. Ц ur sensib'l, Ser," contínuȝd he, turniȝ tu me, "ov đe obligaſunz we bot ó tu Mr. Jeȝcinsun; and it iz but just we ſud bot rewérd him fer it. Mis Sofja wil, ȷ am ſur, mac him veri hapi; and he ſal hav from me fȷv hundred pendz az her fertuȝ; and upón đis ȷ am ſur đa can liv veri cúmfurtabli tuȝéđer. Cum, Mis Sofja, ¶ hwot sa u tu đis mag ov mȷ maciȝ. ¶ Wil u hav him."——Mȷ pur gerl semd elmost siȝciȝ intu her muđerz armz at đe hidyus propozal.—"¶ Hav him, Ser," crȷd ſe fantli; "no, never."—"Hwot!" crȷd he agén, "¶ not hav Mr. Jeȝcinsun, ur bénefactur; a handsum yuȝ felo, wiđ fȷv hundred pendz and gud ecspectaſunz."—"Ꝥ beg, Ser," retúrnd ſe, scarsli ab'l tu spec, "đat u'l desíst, and not mac me so veri reged."—"¶ Woz ever sug óbstinesi non," crȷd he agén, "tu refúz a man hum đe famili haz sug infinit obligaſunz tu, hu haz prezérvd ur sister, and hu haz fȷv hundred pendz! Hwot, ¶ not hav him."—"No, Ser, never," replȷd ſe aȝgrili; "ȷ'd sunner dȷ ferst!"—"If đát be đe cas, đen," crȷd he, "if u wil not hav him, ȷ tiȝc ȷ must hav u misélf." And so saiȝ, he cet her tu hiz brest wiđ ardur. "Mȷ luvliest, mȷ most sensib'l ov gerlz," crȷd he, "¶ ḥe cud u ever tiȝc ur on Burȝel cud desév u, er đat Ser Wilyam Ternhil cud ever ses tu admír a mistres đat luvd him fer himsélf alón. Ꝥ hav fer sum yerz set fer a wuman, hu, a stranjer tu mȷ fertuȝ, cud tiȝc đat ȷ had merit az a man. After haviȝ trȷd in van, ev'n amúȝ đe pert and đe ugli, he grat at last must be mȷ raptur tu hav mad a coȝcwest over sug sens and sug hev'nli buti!" Ðen turniȝ tu Jeȝcinsun, "Az ȷ can not, Ser, part wiđ đis yuȝ ladi misélf, fer ſe haz tac'n a fansi tu đe cut ov mȷ fas, el đe recompens ȷ can mac iz, tu giv u her fertuȝ; and u ma cel upón mȷ stuerd tu-moro fer fȷv hundred pendz."

Ðus we had el er compliments tu repét, and Ladi Ternhil underwént đe sam rend ov séremuni az her sister had dun befór. In đe men tȷm, Ser Wilyamz jent'lman apérd, tu tel us đat đe écwipejez wer redi tu cari us tu đe ín, hwar everi tiȝ woz prepárd fer er resépſun. Mȷ wȷf and ȷ led đe van, and left đoz glumi manſúnz ov soro. Ðe jenerus Baronet orderd ferti pendz tu be distributed amúȝ đe priznerz; and Mr. Wilmut, indúst bȷ hiz egzamp'l, gav haf đát sum

We wer resévd belǿ bj ðe ſɔts ov ðe vilejerz; and j sə and ſuc bj ðe hand tú ər ṫre ov mj onest pariſunerz, hu wer amúŋ ðe number. Ða aténded us tu ɔr ín, hwar a sumptuus entertanment woz prǿvjded, and cǿrser prǿvizunz distributed in grat cwontitiz amúŋ ðe popules.

After super, az mj spirits wer egzested bj ðe alternaſun ov plezur and pan hwiç ða had sustánd durij ðe da, j qsct permiſun tu widdré; and levij ðe cumpani in ðe midst ov ðar mert, az sun az j fɔnd misélf alón, j pǿrd ɔt mj hǿrt in gratitud tu ðe Giver ov jǿ az wel az ov sorǿ, and ðen slept undistúrbd til mǿrnij.

CAPTER 32.

Ðe Concluzun.

Ðe necst mǿrnij, az sun az j awáct, j fɔnd mi eldest sun sitij at mj bedsjd, hu cam tu incrés mj jǿ wid anúder turn ov fertun in mj favur. Ferst, havij relést me from ðe set'lment ðat j had mad ðe da befór in hiz favur, he let me nǿ ðat mj mergant, hu had fald in tɔn, woz arésted at Antwerp, and ðar had giv'n up efécts tu a muç grater amǿnt ðan hwot woz du tu hiz crediterz. Mj bǿz jenerositi plezd me elmǿst az muç az ðis unlúct-fer gud fertun; but j had sum dɔts hweder j et in justis tu acsépt hiz ofer. Hwjl j woz ponderij upón ðis, Ser Wilyam enterd ðe rum, tu hum j comúnicated mj dɔts; hiz ǿpinyun woz, ðat az mj sun woz elrédi pozést ov a veri áfluent fertun bj hiz marij, j mjt acsépt hiz ofer widɔ́t eni hezitaſun. Hiz biznes, hɔ́ever, woz tu infórm me, ðat az he had ðe njt befór sent fer ðe ljsensez, and ecspécted ðem everi ɔr, he hǿpt ðat j wud not refúz mj asístens in macij el ðe cumpani hapi ðát mǿrnij. A futman enterd hwjl we wer specij, tu tel us ðat ðe mesenjer woz retúrnd; and az j woz bj ðis tjm redi, j went dɔn, hwar j fɔnd ðe hǿl cumpani az meri az áfluens and ínǿsens cud mac ðem. Hɔ́ever, az ða wer nɔ préparij fer a veri solem séremuni, ðar lǫfter entjrli displézd me. H tǿld ðem ov ðe grav, becúmij, and subljm deportment ða ſud asúm upón ðis mistical ocazun, and red ðem tú homiliz, and a tesis ov mj ǿn compozij, in ǿrder tu prepár ðem. Yet ða stil semd perfectli refracturi and ungúvernab'l. Ev'n az we wer goij alój tu gurg, tu hwiç j led ðe

wa, el graviti had cwjt fersac'n ðem, and j woz of'n temted tu turn bac in indignaſun. In ɋurɋ a nu diléma aróz, hwiɋ promist nɋ ezi soluſun. ðis woz, hwiɋ cup'l ſud be marid ferst; mj sunz brjd wermli insísted, ðat Ladi Iernhil (ðat woz tu be) ſud tac ðe led; but ðis ðe uder refúzd wið ecwal ɋrdur, protéstiŋ ðat ſe wud not be gilti ov suɋ rudnes fer ðe wurld. ðe ɋrgument woz suported fer sum tim betwén bot, wið ecwal óbstinesi and gud bredin. But az j stud el ðis tjm wið mj buc redi, j woz at last tjrd ov ðe contest, and ſutiŋ it, "Ⱨ persév," crjd j, "ðat nun ov u hav a mjnd tu be marid, and j tiŋc we had az gud gɋ bac agén; fer j supóz ðar wil be nɋ biznes dun her tu da." ðis at wuns redúst ðem tu rez'n. ðe Baronet and hiz ladi wer ferst marid, and ðen mj sun and his luvli partner.

Ⱨ had préviusli ðát mernin giv'n erderz ðat a coɋ ſud be sent fer mj onest nabur Flamburɋ and hiz famili, bj hwiɋ menz, upón ɔr retúrn tu ðe ín, we had ðe plezur ov fjndiŋ ðe tú Mis Flamburɋz aljted befór us. Mr. Jeŋcinsun gav hiz hand tu ðe eldest, and mj sun Mɋzez led up ðe uder; (and j hav sins fɔnd ðat he haz tac'n a real ljciŋ tu ðe gerl, and mj consént and bɔnti he ſal hav, hwenéver he tiŋcs proper tu demánd ðem.) We wer nɋ sumer retúrnd tu ðe ín, but numberz ov mj pariſunerz, herin ov mj sucsés, cam tu congratulat me; but amúŋ ðe rest wer ðɋz hu rɋz tu rescu me, and hum j fermerli rebúct wið suɋ ſurpnes. Ⱨ told ðe stori tu Ser Wilyam, mj sun-in-lo, hu went ɔt and reprúvd ðem wið grat sevériti; but fjndiŋ ðem cwjt dishart'nd bj hiz harſ reprúf, he gav ðem haf a gini a-pes tu driŋc hiz helt and raz ðar dejécted spirits.

Sun after ðis, we wer cold tu a veri jentél entertanment, hwiɋ woz drest bj Mr. Iernhilz cuc. And it ma not be impróper tu obzérv, wið respéct tu ðát jent'lman, ðat he nɔ rezjdz in cwoliti ov companyun at a relaſunz hɔs, beiŋ veri wel ljct, and seldum sitiŋ at ðe sjd-tab'l, ecsépt hwen ðar iz nɋ rum at ðe uder; fer ða mac nɋ stranjer ov him. Hiz tjm iz preti muɋ tac'n up in cepiŋ hiz relaſun, hu iz a lit'l mélancoli, in spirits, and in lerniŋ tu blɋ ðe freŋɋ-hern. Mj eldest deter stil remémberz him wið regrét; and ſe haz ev'n told me, ðɋ j mac a grat secret ov it, ðat hwen he reférmz, ſe ma be bret tu relént.

But tuı retúrn, fər ị am not apt tuı digrés ðus, hwen wɛ wer tuı sit dɜn tuı diner, ɜr séremuniz wer gɔiŋ tuı bɛ rɛnúd. Ðɛ cwestyun woz, hweðer mị eldest dəter, az beiŋ a matrun, ſud not sit abúv ðɛ tú yuŋ brịdz; but ðɛ dɛbát woz cut ſərt bị mị sun Jərj, hu prɔpózd ðat ðɛ cumpani ſud sit indiscríminetli, everi jent'lman bị hiz ladi. Ðis woz resévd wiđ grat aprɔbaſun bị əl, ecséptiŋ mị wịf, hu ị cud persév woz not perfectli satisfịd, az ſɛ ecspécted tuı hav had ðɛ plezur ov sitiŋ at ðɛ hed ov ðɛ tab'l, and carviŋ əl ðɛ mɛt fər əl ðɛ cumpani. But notwiđstándiŋ ðis, it iz imposib'l tuı descrịb ɜr gud umur. Ɨ can not sa hweđer wɛ had mɔr wit amúŋ us nɜ ðan uzual; but ị am serten wɛ had mɔr lafiŋ, hwiç anserd ðɛ end az wel. Wun jest ị partículerli remémber; əld Mr. Wilmut driŋciŋ tuı Mozez, huız hed woz turnd anúđer wa, mị sun replịd, "Madam, ị tanc u." Upón hwiç ðɛ əld jent'lman, wiŋciŋ upón ðɛ rest ov ðɛ cumpani, obzérvd ðat hɛ woz tiŋciŋ ov hiz mistres. At hwiç jest ị tət ðɛ tú Mis Flamburɔz wuıd hav dịd wiđ lafiŋ. Az sunn az diner woz ɔver, acɔrdiŋ tuı mị əld custum, ị recwésted ðat ðɛ tab'l mịt bɛ tac'n awá, tuı hav ðɛ plezur ov seiŋ əl mị famili asémb'ld wunɛ mɔr bị a çerful fịrsịd. Mị tú lit'l wunz sat upón ɛç nɛ, ðɛ rest ov ðɛ cumpani bị ðar partnerz. Ɨ had nutiŋ nɜ on ðis sịd ov ðɛ grav tuı wiſ fər; əl mị carz wer ɔver, mị plezur woz unspɛcab'l. It nɜ ɔnli rɛmánd ðat mị gratitud in gud fərtun ſud ecséd mị fərmer submiſun in adversiti.

SƐLECT PŒMZ.

ƺƐ TRAVELER;

ɵR,

Ƹ PROSPECT OV SƢSƗETI.

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TƱ ƺƐ REVEREND HENRI GƢLDSMIT.

Der Ser,

Ɨ am sensib'l ƺat ƺe frendʃip betwén us can acwʒr nƢ nu fɵrs from ƺe séremuniz ov a Dedicaʃun; and perháps it demándz an ecscús ƺus tu prefíces ur nam tu mʒ atémts, hwiç u declʒn giviŋ wiƺ ur ƢN.

But az a part ov ƺis pƢem woz fɵrmerli rit'n tu u from Switserland, ƺe hƢl can nɵ, wiƺ prƢprʒeti, be ƢNli inscrʒbd tu u. It wil ɵlsƢ trƢ a lʒt upón meni parts ov it, hwen ƺe reder understándz ƺat it iz adrést tu a man, hu, despʒziŋ fam and fɵrtun, haz retʒrd erli tu hapines and obscuriti, wiƺ an incum ov fɵrti pɵndz a-yer.

Ɨ nɵ persév, mʒ dɵr bruƺer, ƺe wizdum ov ur umb'l ɡɵs. U hav enterd upón a sacred ofis, hwar ƺe harvest iz grat, and ƺe laburerz ar but fu; hwʒl u hav left ƺe feld ov ambiʃun, hwar ƺe laburerz ar meni, and ƺe harvest not wurt cariiŋ awá. But ov ɵl cʒndz ov ambiʃun, hwot from ƺe refʒnment ov ƺe tʒmz, from diferent sistemz ov crítisiz'm, and from ƺe diviʒunz ov parti, ƺát hwiç pursúz Ƣetical fam iz ƺe wʒldest.

Ƣetri macs a prinsipal amúzment amúŋ unpólift naʃunz; but in a cuntri verjiŋ tu ƺe ecstrémz ov refʒnment, Pantiŋ and Muzic cum in fɵr a ʃar. Az ƺez ofer ƺe feb'l mʒnd a les labƢrius entertanment, ƺa at ferst rʒval Ƣetri, and at leŋt suplánt her; ƺa engrós ɵl ƺát favur wuns ʃƢn tu her, and ƺƢ but yuŋger sisterz, sez upón ƺe elderz bert-rʒt.

Yet, however this art may be neglected by the powerful, it is still in greater danger from the mistake'n efforts of the learned, than imprúv it. Hwot crítisiz'mz hav we not herd of late in favur of blank vers, and Pindaric odz, corusez, anapests and iambics, alíterativ car and hapi neglijens! Everi absurditi has no a campiun tu defénd it; and as he is jénerali mug in the rong, so he has elwaz mug tu sa; for erur is ever tecativ.

But thar is an enemi tu this art still mor danjerus, i men Parti. Parti entirli distórts the jujment, and destróz the tast. Hwen the mind is wuns infécted with this dizéz, it can onli find plezur in hwot contríbuts tu increés the distémper. Like the tiger, that seldum desísts from pursúing man, after having wuns prad upon human flesh, the reder, hu has wuns gratifijd his apetit with calumni, macs ever after the most agreab'l fest upón murderd reputafun. Sug rederz jénerali admír sum half-wited ting, hu wonts tu be tot a bold man, having lost the caracter of a wiz wun. Hím tha dignifij with the nam of a poet: his tedri lampúnz ar cold satirz; his turbulens is sed tu be fors, and his frenzi fir.

Hwot resepfun a poem ma find, hwig has neder abús, parti, ner blanc vers, tu supórt it, i can not tel, ner am i solisitus tu no. Mi amz ar rit. Withst espzzing the cez of eni parti, i hav atémted tu moderat the raj of el. ✠ hav endévurd tu fo, that thar ma be ecwal hapines in stats that ar díferentli guvernd from zr on; that everi stat has a particuler prinsip'l of hapines, and that this prinsip'l in eg ma be carid tu a misgivus ecsés. Thar ar fu can juj beter than ursélf hz far thez pozifunz ar ílustrated in this poem.

✠ am,

Der Ser,

Ur most afecfunet bruder,

OLIVER GOLDSMIT.

ƎƐ TRAVELER.

Remót, unfrénded, mélancoli, slo,
Or bj đe lazi Skelt, or wond·riŋ Po;
Or onwerd, hwar đe rud Carintian buur
Agénst đe hesles stranjer ſuts đe dor;
Or hwar Campaniaz plan fersac'n ljz,
A weri wast ecspándiŋ tu đe scjz;
Hwarár j rom, hwotéver relmz tu se,
Mj hart, untráveld, fondli turnz tu đé:
Stil tu mj bruđer turnz, wiđ sesles pan,
And dragz at eg remúv a leŋtniŋ çan.
Étérnal blesiŋz ersn mj erliest frend,
And rsnd hiz dweliŋ gardian sants aténd;
Blest be đát spot, hwar çerful gests retjr
Tu pez from tel, and trim đar evniŋ fjr;
Blest đát abód, hwar wont and pan repár,
And ev·ri stranjer fjndz a redi çar;
Blest be đoz fests wiđ simp'l plenti crsnd,
Hwar el đe rudi famili arénd
Laf at đe jests or praŋcs đat never fal,
Or sj wiđ piti at sum mornful tal;
Or pres đe baſful stranjer tu hiz fud,
And lern đe lucsuri ov duniŋ gud.
But me, not destind suç deljts tu ſar,
Mj prjm ov ljf in wond·riŋ spent, and car;
Impéld wiđ steps unsesiŋ tu pursú
Sum fletiŋ gud, đat mocs me wiđ đe vu;
Đat, ljc đe serc'l bsndiŋ ert and sejz,
Alúrz from far, yet, az j folo, fljz;

Mj fərtʊn ledz tʊ travers relmz alón,
And fjnd nɔ spot ov el ðɛ wurld mj ɔn.
Ɛ·n nɔ, hwar Alpjn solitʊdz aséndˌ
Ɪ sit mɛ dɔn a pensiv ɔr tʊ spend;
And plast on hj, abúv ðɛ stərmz carér,
Lʊc dɔnwerd hwar a hundred relmz apér;
Lacs, forests, sitiz, planz ecsténdiŋ wjd,
Ðɛ pomp ov ciŋz, ðɛ ſeperdz umbler prjd.
Hwen ðʊs creaſunz çarmz arɔ́nd combjn,
ʔ Amídst ðɛ stɔr, ſud taŋcles prjd repjn;
Sa, ʔ ſud ðɛ filozofic mjnd disdán
Ðát gud hwiç macs eç umbler buzum van;
Let scul-tət prjd dizémb'l el it can,
Ðez lit'l tiŋz ar grat tʊ lit'l man;
And wjzer hé, hʊz simpatetic mjnd
Egzúlts in el ðɛ gud ov el mancjnd.
Ye glit·riŋ tɔnz, wić welt and splendur crɔ́nd,
Ye feldz, hwar sumer spredz prəfʊzun rɔ́nd,
Ye lacs, hʊz veselz caç ðɛ bizi gal,
Ye bendiŋ swanz, ðat dres ðɛ flɔ·ri val,
Fər mɛ ʊr tríbʊteri stɔrz combjn;
Creaſunz ár, ðɛ wurld, ðɛ wurld iz mjn!
Az sum lɔn mjzer, vizitiŋ hiz stɔr,
Bendz at hiz trezur, cɔ́nts, recɔ́nts it ɔ·r;
Hɔrdz after hɔrdz hiz rjziŋ raptʊrz fil,
Yet stil he sjz, fər hɔrdz ar wontiŋ stil;
Ðʊs tʊ mj brest altérnet paſunz rjz,
Plezd wić eç gud ðat Hev'n tʊ man supljz:
Yet oft a sj prevélz, and sorɔz fel,
Tʊ se ðɛ hɔrd ov hʊman blis sɔ smel;
And oft j wiſ, amídst ðɛ sen, tʊ fjnd
Sum spot tʊ real hapines consjnd,
Hwar mj wɔrn sɔl, eç wond·riŋ hɔp at rest,
Ma gaðer blis, tʊ se mj felɔz blest.
But hwar tʊ fjnd ðát hapiest spot belɔ́,
ʔ Hú can diréct, hwen el preténd tʊ nɔ;

ðIs ʃud'riŋ tenant ov ðɛ frijid zɔn
Boldli proclámz ðát hapiest spot hiz ɔn;
Ecstólz ðɛ treʒurz ov hiz stɔrmi sɛz,
And hiz loŋ njts ov revelri and ɛz:
ðɛ naced nɛgrɔ, pantiŋ at ðɛ ljn,
Bɔsts ov hiz gɔld'n sandz and pɑmi wjn,
Bɑscs in ðɛ glar, ɔr stemz ðɛ tepid wav,
And tɑŋcs hiz godz fɔr ɔl ðɛ gud ða gav.
Suʒ iz ðɛ patriuts bɔst, hwarár wɛ rɔm,
Hiz ferst, best cuntri, ever iz at hɔm.
And yet, perháps, if cuntriz wɛ compár,
And estimat ðɛ blesiŋz hwiʒ ða ʃar,
ðɔ patriuts flater, stil ʃal wizdum fjnd
An ɛcwal pɔrʃun delt tu ɔl mancjnd:
Az diferent gud, bj ɑrt ɔr natur giv'n,
Tu diferent naʃunz macs ðar blesiŋz ev'n.
Natur, a muðer cjnd aljc tu ɔl,
Stil grɑnts her blis at laburz ernest cɔl;
Wið fud az wɛl ðɛ pezant iz supljd
On Ɛdraz clifs az Arnɔz ʃelvi sjd;
And ðɔ ðɛ roci-crested sumits frɔn,
ðɛz rocs, bj custum, turn tu bedz ov dɔn.
From ɑrt mɔr varius ɑr ðɛ blesiŋz sent;
Welt, comers, onur, liberti, contént:
Yet ðɛz ɛʒ uðerz pɔer sɔ stroŋ contést,
ðat eðer semz destrúctiv ov ðɛ rest.
Hwar welt and fredum ran, conténtment falz;
And onur siŋcs hwar comers loŋ preválz:
Hens everi stat, tu wun luvd blesiŋ prɔn,
Conférmz and modelz ljf tu ðát alón:
Ɛʒ tu ðɛ fav'rit hapines aténdz,
And spurnz ðɛ plan ðat amz at uðer endz;
Til carid tu ecsés in ɛʒ dɔmán,
ðis fav'rit gud begéts pecuʃlier pan.
But let us trj ðɛz trudz wið closer jz,
And tras ðem tru ðɛ prospect az it ljz:

Her fər a hwɫ, mɫ proper carz rezɫnd,
Her let mz sit in sorɔ fər mancɫnd;
Lɫc yon negléɔted ʃrub, at randum cqst,
ᗡat ʃadz ᗡz step, and sɫz at ev'ri blqst.
  Fqr tu ᗡz rɫt, hwar Apenɫn aséndz,
Brɫt as ᗡz sumer, Itali ecsténdz;
Its uplandz slɔpiŋ dec ᗡz mərntenz sɫd,
Wudz ɔver wudz in ga ʧeatric prɫd;
Hwɫ oft sum temp'lz mɔld'riŋ tops betwén
Wiᗡ mémorab'l grandur mqrc ᗡz sen.
  Cud natuɹz bərnti satisfɫ ᗡz brest,
ᗡz sunz ov Itali wer ʃurli blest.
Hwotéver fruts in dif'rent cljmz qr fərnd,
ᗡat prədli rɫz, ər umbli cərt ᗡz grənd;
Hwotéver blumz in torid tracts apér,
Huz brɫt sucseʃun decs ᗡz varid yer;
Hwotéver swets salút ᗡz nərᗡern scɫ
Wiᗡ vernal ljvz, ᗡat blosum but tu dɫ;
ᗡez her disportiŋ ɔn ᗡz cindred sɔl,
Nər qsc lugzuɹians from ᗡz plqnterz tɔl;
Hwɫ sz-bərn galz ᗡar jelid wiŋz ecspánd
Tu winɔ fragrans rənd ᗡz smɫliŋ land.
  But smɔl ᗡz blis ᗡat sens alón bestóz,
And senʃual blis iz ɔl ᗡz naʃun nɔz.
In florid buti grɔvz and feldz apér,
Man sɛmz ᗡz ɔnli grɔt ᗡat dwind'lz her.
Contrqsted felts ʧru ɔl hiz manerz ran;
ᗡɔ pur, lugzuɹius; ᗡɔ submísiv, van;
ᗡɔ grav, yet trɫliŋ; zelus, yet untrú;
And ɛ'n in penans planiŋ sinz anú.
Ɔl ev'lz her contaminat ᗡz mɫnd,
ᗡat opulens depqrted levz behɫnd;
Fər welt woz ᗡarz, not fqr remúvd ᗡz dat,
Hwen comers prədli fluriʃt ʧru ᗡz stat;
At her cománd ᗡz pales lernt tu rɫz,
Agén ᗡz loŋ-feln colum sət ᗡz scɫz;

ðɛ canvas glɔd, bɛyónd ɛ·n Natur wɔrm,
ðɛ pregnant cwori tɛmd wiđ hu̧man fɔrm:
Til, mɔr unstédi đan ðɛ suđern gal,
Comers on uđer ʃɔrz displád her sal;
Hwi̧l nɔt remánd ov ɛl đat riçez gav,
But tɔnz unmánd, and lɔrdz wiđɔ́t a slav:
And lat ðɛ naʃun fɔnd, wiđ frutles scil,
Its fɔrmer strenṭ woz but pleṭoric il.
Yet, stil ðɛ los ov welṭ iz her suplíd
Bi̧ ɑrts, ðɛ splendid recs ov fɔrmer pri̧d;
From đez ðɛ feb'l hɑrt and lɔŋ-fɔln mi̧nd
An ɛzi compensaʃun sɛm tu fi̧nd.
Her ma be sɛn, in bludles pomp ɑrád,
ðɛ pastbɔrd tri̧umf and ðɛ cavalcád:
Prɔseʃunz fɔrmd fɔr pi̧eti and luv,
A mistres ɔr a sant in ev'ri grɔv.
Bi̧ spɔrts li̧c đez ɑr ɔl đar carz begíld,
ðɛ spɔrts ov çildren satisfi̧ ðɛ çi̧ld:
Ɛç nɔbler am, rɛprést bi̧ lɔŋ contról,
Nɔ siçes ɑt lɑst, ɔr fɛbli manz ðɛ sɔl;
Hwi̧l lɔ dɛlíṭs, sucsédiŋ fɑst bɛhínd,
In hɑpier mɛnnes ocupi̧ ðɛ mi̧nd:
Az in đɔz dɔmz, hwar Sɛzerz wuns bɔr swa,
Defást bi̧ ti̧m, and tot'riŋ in decá,
ðar in ðɛ ruin, hɛdles ov ðɛ ded,
ðɛ ʃelter-seciŋ pezant bildz hiz ʃed;
And, wund'riŋ man cud wont ðɛ lɑrjer pi̧l,
Egzúlts and ɔnz hiz cotej wiđ a smi̧l.
Mi̧ sɔl turn from đem, turn we tu survá
Hwar rufer cli̧mz a nɔbler ras displá,
Hwar ðɛ blɛc Swis đar stɔrmi manʃunz tred,
And fɔrs a çurliʃ sɔl fɔr scanti bred;
Nɔ product hɛr ðɛ baren hilz afɔ́rd
But man and stɛl, ðɛ sɔljer and hiz sɔrd:
Nɔ vernal bluumz đar tɔrpid rɔcs ará,
But winter liŋg'riŋ çilz ðɛ lɑp ov má;

Nω zefer fondli sɥz đɛ mɜntenz brest,
But mɛtyurz glar, and stɜrmi glumz invést.
Yet stil, ɛ'n hɜr, conténť can spred a çɑrm,
Redrés đɛ clɨm, and ɵl its raj dizárm.
Đω purr đɛ pezants hut, hiz fɛsts đω smɵl,
Hɛ sɛz hiz lit'l lot đɛ lot ov ɵl;
Sɛz nω contigɥus pɑles rɛr its hed,
Tɥ ʃam đɛ mɛnnes ov his umb'l ʃed;
Nω costli lɜrd đɛ sumptɥus bɑŋcwet dɛl,
Tɥ mac him lωđ hiz véjetab'l mɛl;
But cɑm, and bred in ignorans and tɛl,
Ɛç wiʃ contráctiŋ, fits him tɥ đɛ sɛl.
Ɛerful ɑt mɜrn, hɛ wacs from ʃɜrt repóz,
Brests đɛ cɛn ar, and carulz ɑz hɛ gωz;
Wiđ paʃent ɑŋg'l trωlz đɛ fini dɛp,
Ɜr drɨvz hiz ventɥrus plɜʃar tɥ đɛ stɛp;
Ɜr sɛcs đɛ den hwar snω-tracs mɑrc đɛ wa,
And dragz đɛ struglɨŋ sɑvej intɥ da.
At nɨt rɛtúrnɨŋ, ev'ri labur sped,
Hɛ sits him dɜn đɛ monerc ov a ʃed;
Smɨlz bɨ hiz çɜrful fɨr, and rɜnd surváz
Hiz çildrenz lucs, đat brɨt'n ɑt đɛ blaz;
Hwɨl hiz luvd pɑrtner, bωstful ov her hωrd,
Displáz her clenli plɑter on đɛ bωrd:
And hɑpli, tú, sum pilgrim điđɛr led,
Wiđ meni a tal rɛpáz đɛ nɨtli bɛd.
Đus ev'ri gud hiz nativ wɨldz impárt
Imprínts đɛ patriut pɑʃun on hiz hɑrt.
And ɛ'n đωz hilz, đat rɜnd hiz mɑnʃun rɨz,
Enhɑ́ns đɛ blis hiz scanti fund suplɨz:
Dɛr iz đát ʃed tɥ hwiç hiz sɵl conférmz,
And dɛr đát hil hwiç lifts him tɥ đɛ stɜrmz;
And ɑz a çɨld, hwen scariŋ sɜndz mɵlést,
Cliŋz clωs and clωser tɥ đɛ muđerz brest,
Sω đɛ lɜd torent, and đɛ hwerlwindz rωr,
But bɨnd him tɥ hiz nativ mɜntenz mωr.

Suç ɑr ðɛ çɑrmz tɯ bɑren stats ɑsʃnd;
ðar wonts but fɯ, ðar wiʃez el conʃnd.
Yet let ðem ɔnli ʃar ðɛ prazez dɯ,
If fɯ ðar wonts, ðar plezurz ɑr but fɯ;
Fər ev'ri wont ðɑt stimɯlats ðɛ brest
Becúmz a sərs ov plezur hwen redrést:
Hwens from suç landz eç plezin sjens fljz,
ðɑt ferst ecsjts dezjr, ɑnd ðen supljz;
Unnón tɯ ðem, hwen senʃɯɑl plezurz clɔ,
Tɯ fil ðɛ lɑŋgwid pez wiɑ̔ fjner jɔ;
Unnón ðɔz pɔ'rz ðɑt raz ðɛ sɔl tɯ flam,
Cɑç ev'ri nerv, ɑnd vjbrat trɯ ðɛ fram.
ðar level ljf iz but a smɔld'rin fjr,
Uncwénçt bj wont, unfánd bj stroŋ dezjr;
Unfít fər rɑptɯrz, ər, if rɑptɯrz çer
On sum bj festivɑl ov wɯns ɑ-yər,
In wjld ecsés ðɛ vulger brest tɑcs fjr,
Til, berid in debéç, ðɛ blis ecspjr.
But not ðar jez ɑlón ðɯs cərsli flɔ;
ðar morɑlz, ljc ðar plezurz, ɑr but lɔ;
Fər, ɑz refjnment stops, from sjr tɯ sun
Unɔlterd, unimprúvd, ðɛ mɑnerz rɯn;
And luvz ɑnd frendʃips fjnli pɔnted dɑrt
Felz blunted from eç índɯrated hɑrt.
Sum sterner vertɯz ɔ'r ðɛ mɔntenz brest
Ma sit, ljc fec'nz cɔ'rin ɔn ðɛ nest:
But el ðɛ jentler morɑlz, suç ɑz pla
Trɯ ljfs mər cultɯrd wecs, ɑnd çɑrm ðɛ wa,
ðez, fɑr dispérst, ɔn tim'rɯs pinyunz flj,
Tɯ spɔrt ɑnd fluter in a cjnder scj.
Tɯ cjnder scjz, hwar jentler mɑnerz rɑn,
E turn; ɑnd Frɑns displáz her brjt dɔmán:
Ga sprjtli land ov mert ɑnd sɔʃɑl ez,
Plezd wiɑ̔ ðjsélf, hɯm el ðɛ wurld can plez,
Hɔ of'n hɑv j led ðj spɔrtiv cwjr,
Wiɑ̔ tɯnles pjp, besjd ðɛ mɯrm'rin Luɑr!

Hwar ʃadiŋ elmz alóŋ ðz mɑrjin grɯ,
And freʃ'nd from ðz wav ðz zefer flɯ:
And hɑpli, ðɔ mj̩ hɑrʃ tuç, felt'riŋ stil,
But moct el tɯn, and mɑrd ðz dɑnserz scil;
Yet wɯd ðz vilej praz mj̩ wɯnd'rɯs pɜ'r,
And dɑns fərgétful ov ðz nɯntj̩d ɜr.
Alj̩c el ajez. Damz ov anʃent daz
Hav led ðar çildren trɯ ðz mertful maz;
And ðz gra grɑndsj̩r, scild in jestic lɔr,
Haz frisct benét ðz burd'n ov trescór.
Sɔ blest a lj̩f ðez tətles relmz displá,
Ðus jdli bizi rəlz ðar wurld awá:
Ðarz ɑr ðɔz ɑrts ðat mj̩nd tɯ mj̩nd endér,
Fər onur fərmz ðz sɔʃɑl temper hər:
Onur, ðát praz hwiç real merit ganz,
Ər ɛ'n imájineri wurt obtánz,
Hər pɑsez curent: pad from hɑnd tɯ hɑnd,
It ʃifts, in splendid trɑfic, rɜnd ðz lɑnd:
From cɔrts tɯ camps, tɯ cotejez it straz,
And el ɑr tət ɑn averis ov praz;
Ða plez, ɑr plezd, ða giv tɯ get estém,
Til, semiŋ blest, ða grɔ tɯ hwot ða sem.
But hwj̩l ðis softer ɑrt ðar blis suplj̩z,
It givz ðar foliz elsɔ rɯm tɯ rj̩z;
Fər praz tú dərli luvd, or wərmli sət,
Enfeb'lz el intérnɑl streŋt ov tət;
And ðz wec sɔl, widín itsélf unblést,
Lenz fər el plezɯr on anúderz brest.
Hens ostentaʃɯn hər, wid tədri ɑrt,
Pɑnts fər ðz vulger praz hwiç fɯlz impárt;
Hər vɑniti asúmz her pert grimás,
And trimz her rəbz ov frez wid coper las;
Hər beger prj̩d dəfródz her dali çər,
Tɯ bɔst wɯn splendid bɑŋcwet wɯns a-yər:
Ðe mj̩nd stil turnz hwar ʃiftiŋ fɑʃɯn drəz,
Nər waz ðz solid wurt ov self-ɑpléz.

Tuı men ov uđer mjndz mj̨ fansi flj̨z,
Embúz'md in đɛ dɛp hwar Holand lj̨z.
Mɛtíŋcs her paſent sunz bɛfór mɛ stand,
Hwar đɛ brɛd ɷſan lɛnz agénst đɛ land,
And sedɥlus tuı stop đɛ cumiŋ tj̨d,
Lift đɛ tɛl rampj̨rz ɥrtifiſɥl prj̨d.
Onwerd, mɛtíŋcs, and dílijentli slɷ,
Đɛ ferm conécted bulwerc sɛmz tuı grɷ;
Spredz its loŋ ɥrmz amídst đɛ wɛt'ri rɷr,
Scups ɜt an empj̨r, and ɥzúrps đɛ ſɷr:
Hwj̨l đɛ pent ɷſan, rj̨ziŋ ɷ'r đɛ pj̨l,
Sɛz an amfibyus wurld benét him smj̨l;
Đɛ slɷ canál, đɛ yelɷ-blosumd val,
Đɛ wilɷ-tufted baŋc, đɛ glj̨diŋ sal,
Đɛ crɜded mɥrt, đɛ cúltivated plan,
A nuı creaſun rescuıd from hiz ran.
Đus, hwj̨l ɥrɜ́nd đɛ wav-subjécted sɷl
Impélz đɛ nativ tuı repeted tɛl,
Industrius habits in ɛg̨ buzum ran,
And industri begéts a luv ov gan.
Hens ɛl đɛ gud from opɥlens đat spriŋz,
Wiđ ɛl đɷz ilz sɥpérfluus treg̨ur briŋz,
Ar her displád. Đar muğ-luvd welt impúrts
Conveniens, plenti, elegans, and ɥrts;
But vuı đem clɷser, crɥft and frɛd apér,
E'n liberti itsélf iz bɥrterd her.
At gɷldz sɥperiur g̨ɥrmz ɛl frɛdum flj̨z,
Đɛ nɛdi sel it, and đɛ rig̨ man bj̨z;
A land ov tj̨rants, and a den ov slavz,
Her reg̨ez sec dizónurab'l gravz,
And, cɥmli bent, tuı servitɥd conférm,
Dul az đar lacs đat slumber in đɛ stɜrm.
Hev'nz! hɜ unlj̨c đar Beljic sj̨rz ov ɷld!
Ruf, pur, conténtı, ungúvernabli bɷld;
Wɜr in ɛg̨ brest, and frɛdum on ɛg̨ brɜ;
Hɜ muğ unlj̨c đɛ sunz ov Brit'n nɜ!

Fjrd at ðɛ sɔnd, mj jɛnius spredz her wiŋ,
And flj̧z hwar Brit'n cɔrts ðɛ western spriŋ;
Hwar lɔnz ecsténd ðat scɔrn Arcadian prj̧d,
And brj̧ter stremz ðan famd Hj̧dáspis glj̧d;
Ðar ɔl arɔ́nd ðɛ jentlest brezez stra,
Ðar jent'l mu̧zic melts on ev'ri spra;
Creaſunz mj̧ldest ç̧ɔrmz ɔr ðar combj́nd,
Ecstrémz ɔr ɔnli in ðɛ mɔsterz mjnd;
Stern ɔ'r ɛç̧ buzum rez'n hɔldz her stat,
Wiɛ́d dariŋ amz irégu̧lerli grat:
Prj̧d in ðar pɔrt, dɛfj̧ans in ðar j̧,
Ħ se ðɛ lɔrdz ov hu̧man cjnd pɔs bj̧;
Inténd on hj̧ dɛzj́nz, a tɔtful band,
Bj̧ fɔrmz unfaſund, freſ from Natu̧rz hand,
Fɛrs in ðar nativ hɔrdines ov sɔl,
Tru̧ tu̧ imájind rj̧t, abúv contról,
Hwj̧l ɛ'n ðɛ pezant bɔsts ðez rj̧ts tu̧ scan,
And lɛrnz tu̧ venɛrat himsélf az man.
Ðj̧n, Fredum, ðj̧n ðɛ blesiŋz pictu̧rd her,
Ðj̧n ɔr ðɔz ç̧ɔrmz ðat daz'l and endér;
Túɛ blest indéd wer su̧ç̧ wiɛ́ðt alé,
But fɔsterd ɛ'n bj̧ fredum, ilz ané;
Ðát indɛpéndɛns Brit'nz prj̧z tú hj̧,
Ceps man from man, and bracs ðɛ sɔſal tj̧;
Ðɛ ɛelf-dɛpéndɛnt lɔrdliŋz stand alón,
Θl clamz ðat bj̧nd and swɛt'n lj̧f unnón;
Her, bj̧ ðɛ bondz ov natu̧r ɛsbli held,
Mj̧ndz cumbat mj̧ndz, rɛpéliŋ and rɛpéld;
Ferments arj̧z, impríz'nd facſunz rɔr,
Rɛprést ambiſun strug'lz rɔnd her ſɔr;
Til, ɔver-rɔt, ðɛ jen'ral sistem fɛlz
Its mɔſunz stop, ɔr frenzi fjr ðɛ hwelz.
Nɔr ðis ðɛ wurst. Az natu̧rz tj̧z decá,
Az du̧ti, luv, and onur, fal tu̧ swa,
Fictiſus bondz, ðɛ bondz ov welt and lɔ,
Stil gaðɛr strɛnt, and fɔrs unwíliŋ ɔ.

Hens el obediens bɔz tu đez alón,
And talent siŋcs, and merit weps unnón ;
Til tjm ma cum, hwen, stript ov el her çarmz,
Đe land ov scolerz, and đe nurs ov armz,
Hwár nob'l stemz transmít đe patriut flam,
Hwar ciŋz hav told, and poets rot, fer fam,
Wun siŋc ov level averis ʃal lj,
And scolerz, soljerz, ciŋz, unónurd dj.
Yet tiŋc not, đus hwen Fredumz ilz j stat,
Ꝑ men tu flater ciŋz, er cort đe grat :
Ye pɔ·rz ov trut, đat bid mj sol aspír,
Far from mj buzum drjv đe lo dezír !
And đɔ, far Fredum, tet alíc tu fel
Đe rab'lz raj, and tjrants aŋgri stel ;
Đɔ tránsituri flɔ·r, alíc undún
Bj prɔd contémt, or favurz fost·riŋ sun ;
Stil ma đj blumz đe çanjful cljm endúr !
Ꝑ onli wud représ đem tu secúr ;
Fer just ecsperiens telz, in everi sol,
Đat đoz hu tiŋc must guvern đoz đat tol ;
And el đat Fredumz hjest amz can reç
Iz but tu la proporʃund lodz on eç.
Hens, ʃud wun erder disproporʃund gro,
Its dub'l wat must rmin el belo.
O đen hɔ blind tu el đat trut recwírz,
Hu tiŋc it fredum hwen a part aspírz !
Cam iz mj sol, ner apt tu rjz in armz,
Ecsépt hwen fast aprogiŋ danjer wermz :
But hwen conténdiŋ çefs blocád đe tron,
Contráctiŋ regal pɔ·r tu streç đar on ;
Hwen j behóld a facʃus band agré
To cel it fredum hwen đemsélvz ar fre ;
Eç wontun juj nu penal statuts dre,
Lez grjnd đe pur, and riç men rul đe le ;
Đe welt ov cljmz, hwar savej naʃunz rom,
Pilejd from slavz tu purçes slavz at hom ;

Fɜr, piti, justis, indignaʃun, stɑrt,
Tar of rezérv, ɑnd bar mj swelij̃ hɑrt;
Til hɑf ɑ patriut, hɑf ɑ cɜ·rd grɑn,
Ɨ flj from petj tjrɑnts tu ðɛ trɑn.
Yes, bruðer, curs wiɑ̄ mɛ ðát balful ɜr,
Hwen ferst ɑmbiʃun struc ɑt regɑl pɜ·r;
And ðus, polútij̃ onur in its sɑrs,
Gav welt tu swɑ ðɛ mjnd wiɑ̄ dub'l fɑrs.
ʕ Hɑv we not sɛn, rɜnd Brit'nz pɛp'ld ʃɑr,
Her usful sunz ecsɡánjd fɛr usles ɑr;
Sɛn ɛl her trjumfs but destrucʃun hast,
Ljc flarij̃ taperz brjtnij̃ ɑz ðɑ wast;
ʕ Sɛn opulɛns, her grɑndur tu mentán,
Led stern dɛpopulaʃun in her tran,
And ɑver feldz hwar scɑterd hɑmlets rɑz,
In bɑren sóliteri pomp rɛpóz;
ʕ Hɑv wɛ not sɛn, ɑt pleʒurz lɜrdli cɛl,
Ðɛ smjlij̃ loŋ-frecwénted vilej fɛl;
ʕ Behéld ðɛ dutius sun, ðɛ sjr decád,
Ðɛ modest matrun, ɑnd ðɛ bluʃij̃ mad,
Fɑrst from ðar hɑmz, ɑ mélɑncoli tran,
Tu trɑvers cljmz bɛyónd ðɛ western mɑn;
Hwar wjld Oswegɑ spredz her swomps ɑrɜ́nd,
And Njɑgarɑ[1] stunz wiɑ̄ tund·rij̃ sɜnd.
Ɛ·n nɜ, pɛrháps, ɑz ðar sum pilgrim straz
'Irun tɑŋg'ld forests, ɑnd trun danj·rus waz;
Hwar bests wiɑ̄ mɑn divjded empjr clam,
And ðɛ brɜn Indiɑn mɑrcs wiɑ̄ murd·rus ɑm;
Ðar, hwjl ɑbúv ðɛ gidi tempest fljz,
And ɛl ɑrɜ́nd distrésful yelz ɑríz,
Ðɛ pensiv ecsjl, bendij̃ wiɑ̄ hiz wɑ,
Tu stop tú fɛrful, ɑnd tú fant tu gɑ,
Cɑsts ɑ loŋ luc hwar Iŋglɑndz glɑriz ʃjn,
And bidz hiz buzum simpɑtjz wiɑ̄ mjn.

1. Ðɛ Americɑn prɔnunsiaʃun ɔv ðis nam iz *Nidgɑrɑ*, ɑcɔrdij̃ tu Mr. Wɑbsterz Díciʃuneri.

Van, veri van, mj weri serq tu fjnd
Ðát blis hwiq onli senterz in ðe mjnd.
? Hwj hav j strad from plezur and repóz,
Tu sec a gud eq guvernment bestóz;
In ev'ri guvernment, ðo terurz ran,
Ðo tjrant cinz er tjrant lez restrán,
Hɜ smel, ov el ðat human hqrts endúr,
Ðát pqrt hwiq lez er cinz can cez er cur!
Stil tu ɜrsélvz in ev'ri plas consjnd,
Ɜr on felisiti we mac er fjnd:
Wiđ secret cors, hwiq no lɜd stormz ané,
Gljdz ðe smuđ curent ov domestic jɜ.
Ðe lifted acs, ðe ágonjzin hwel,
Lucs jurn crɜn, and Damienz bed ov stel,
Tu men remót from pɜ'r but rarli non,
Lev rez'n, fat, and confens, el ɜr on.[2]

2. In Bozwelz *Lif ov Jonsun* we fjnd ðe fóloin notis ov ðe abúv poem (vol 2, p. 4; Feb 1766):—

"He (Dr Jonsun) sed ov Goldsmits *Traveler*, hwiq had ben publift in mj absens, 'Ðar haz not ben so fjn a poem sins Pops tjm.'

"And her it iz proper tu set'l, wiđ etentic presizun, hwot haz lon floted in public repórt, az tu Jonsunz bein himsélf ðe etur ov a considerab'l pqrt ov ðát poem. Muq, no dɜt, bot ov ðe sentiments and ecspresun, wer derjvd from conversasun wiđ him; and it woz sertenli submíted tu hiz frendli revizun: but in ðe yer 1783, he, at mj recwést, mqrct wiđ a pensil ðe linz hwiq he had furnift, hwiq qr onli lin 420t,

'Tu stop tú ferful, and tú fant tu go;'

and ðe concludin ten linz, ecsépt ðe lqst couplet but wun....He aded, 'Ðez qr el ov hwiq j can be sur.' Ða bar a smel proporsun tu ðe hol, hwiq consists ov for hundred and terti-at versez. Goldsmit, in ðe couplet hwiq he insérted, menfunz Luc az a persun wel non, and superfisal rederz hav pqst it over cwit smuđli; hwil đoz ov mor atensun hav ben az muq perplécst bj Luc, az bj Lidyat, in ðe *Vaniti ov Human Wisez.* Ðe trut iz, ðat Goldsmit himsélf woz in a mistác. In ðe (*Respublica Hungarica*) đar iz an acánt ov a desperet rebelyun in ðe yer 1514, heded bj tú bruđerz, ov ðe nam ov Zec, Jerj and Luc. Hwen it woz cweld, Jerj, not Luc, woz punift bj hiz hed bein ensérc'ld wiđ a red-hot jurn crɜn: (*corona candescente ferrea coronatur.*) Ðe sam severiti ov tertur woz ecsersjzd on ðe Erl ov Atul, wun ov ðe murderez ov cin James I. ov Scotland."

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TU SER JOƐUA RENULDZ (JOSHUA REYNOLDS).

Der Ser,

Ꞓ can hav nɷ ecspectaſunz in an adrés ov ðis cjnd, ðer tu ad tu ur reputaſun, ər tu estábliſ mj ɷn. Ꞓ can gan nutiŋ from mj admiraſun, az j am ignorant ov ðát art in hwiq u ar sed tu ecsél; and j ma luz muq bj ðe severiti ov ur jujment, az fu hav a juster tast in pɷetri ðan u. Setiŋ interest ðarfər aſjd, tu hwiq j never pad muq atenſun, j must be indúljd at prezent in fóloiŋ mj afecſunz. Ðe ɷnli dedicaſun j ever mad woz tu mj bruðer, becóz j luvd him beter ðan mɷst uðer men. He iz sins ded. Permít me tu inscrjb ðis pɷem tu u.

Hɜ far u ma be plezd wið ðe versificaſun and mer mecanical parts ov ðis atémt, j du not preténd tu incwjr: but j nɷ u wil objéct (and indéd several ov ɜr best and wjzest frendz concúr in ðe ɷpinyun) ðat ðe depopulaſun it deplórz iz nɷ hwar tu be sen, and ðe dizərderz it laménts ar ɷnli tu be fɜnd in ðe pɷets ɷn imajinaſun. Tu ðis j can scars mac eni uðer anser, ðan ðat j sinserli belév hwot j hav rit'n; ðat j hav tac'n əl posib'l panz in mj cuntri ecscurſunz, fer ðez fər ər fjv yerz past, tu be serten ov hwot j aléj; and ðat əl mj vuz and incwjriz hav led me tu belév ðɷz mizeriz real, hwiq j her atémt tu displá. But ðis iz not ðe plas tu enter intu an incwjri, hweðer ðe cuntri be depópulatiŋ ər not; ðe discuſun wud tac up muq ruum, and j ſud pruv miſélf, at best, an indiferent politiſan, tu tjr ðe reder wið a loŋ prefes, hwen j wont hiz unfatégd atenſun tu a loŋ pɷem.

In regrétiŋ ðɛ dɛpopuḷaʃun ov ðɛ cuntri, ị invá ɑgénst ðɛ incrés ov ɜr lucsuriz; ɑnd hɛr elsɔ ị ecspéct ðɛ ʃɜt ov modern politiʃɑnz ɑgénst mɛ. Fɔr twenti ɔr ṭerti yɛrz pɑst, it hɑz ben ðɛ fɑʃun tu consíder lucsuriz ɑz wun ov ðɛ gratest nɑʃunɑl ɑdvɑntejɛz; ɑnd ɔl ðɛ wizdum ov ɑnticwiti, in ðát pɑrticuḷer, ɑz erɔnius. Stil, hɜéver, ị must remán ɑ prɔfést ɑnʃent on ðát hed, ɑnd contínu tu tiŋc ðɔz lucsuriz prejudiʃɑl tu stɑts bị hwiç sɔ meni vịsez ɑr intrɔdúst, ɑnd sɔ meni ciŋdumz hɑv ben undún. Indéd, sɔ muç hɑz ben pɔrd ɜt ov lɑt on ðɛ uðer sịd ov ðɛ cwestyun, ðɑt, mɛrli fɔr ðɛ sɑc ov novelti ɑnd vɑrịeti, wun wud sumtịmz wiʃ tu bɛ in ðɛ rịt.

Ꝑ am,

Dɛr Ser,

Ur sinsér frend, ɑnd ɑrdent ɑdmịrer,

OLIVER GOLDSMIT.

ƺɛ DƐZERTED VILEJ.

Swɛt Θburn! luvliest vilej ov ƺɛ plan,
Hwar helt and plenti çerd ƺɛ lab'riŋ swan,
Hwar smjliŋ spriŋ its erliest vizit pad,
And pɑrtiŋ sumerz liŋg'riŋ blumz dɛlád:
Dɛr luvli bɔ'rz ov ínɔsens and ɛz,
Sɛts ov mj ʊt, hwen ev'ri spɔrt cud plɛz:
Hɔ of'n hav j lɔterd ɔ'r ƺj grɛn.
Hwar umb'l hɑpines endérd ɛç sɛn!
Hɔ of'n hav j pɛzd on everi çɑrm,
ƺɛ felterd cot, ƺɛ cúltivated fɑrm,
ƺɛ never-faliŋ bruc, ƺɛ bizi mil,
ƺɛ dɛsent çurç ƺat topt ƺɛ nab'riŋ hil,
ƺɛ hɔtɔrn buf, wiƺ sɛts benét ƺɛ fad,
Fɔr tɛciŋ aj and hwisp'riŋ luverz mad!
Hɔ of'n hav j blest ƺɛ cumiŋ da,
Hwen tɔl rɛmítiŋ lent its turn tu pla,
And ɔl ƺɛ vilej tran, from labur frɛ,
Led up ƺar spɔrts bɛnét ƺɛ spredin trɛ:
Hwjl meni a pɑstjm serc'ld in ƺɛ fad,
ƺɛ yuŋ conténdiŋ ɑz ƺɛ ɔld survád;
And meni a gɑmbul frolict ɔ'r ƺɛ grɔnd,
And sljts ov ɑrt and fɛts ov strɛŋt went rɔnd.
And stil, ɑz ɛç rɛpɛted plɛzur tjrd,
Sucsediŋ spɔrts ƺɛ mertful band inspjrd:
ƺɛ dɑnsiŋ par ƺat simpli sɔt rɛnɔ́n,
Bj hɔldiŋ ɔt tu tjr ɛç uƺer dɔn;
ƺɛ swan mistrústles ov hiz smuted fas,
Hwjl sɛcret lɑfter titerd rɔnd ƺɛ plas;

ðɛ baſful verjinz sjd-loŋ lucs ov luv,
ðɛ matrunz glɑns ðat wúd ðɔz lucs rəprúv:
ðez wer ðj çɑrmz, swɛt vilej.! spɔrts ljc ðez,
Wið swɛt sucseſun, tət e·n tət tu plɛz;
ðez rɔnd ðj bɔ·rz ðar çerful ínfluens ſed,
ðez wer ðj çɑrmz—but əl ðez çɑrmz ɑr fled.
Swɛt smjliŋ vilej, luvliest ov ðɛ lən,
ðj spɔrts ɑr fled, and əl ðj çɑrmz wiðdrén;
Amídst ðj bɔ·rz ðɛ tjrants hand iz sen,
And desɔlaſun sad'nz əl ðj grɛn:
Wun ɔnli mɑster grɑsps ðɛ hɔl dɔmán,
And hɑf a tilej stints ðj smjliŋ plan;
Nɔ mɔr ðj glɑsi bruc reflécts ðɛ da,
But çɔct wið sejez, wurcs its wɛdi wa:
Alóŋ ðj gladz, a sóliteri gest,
ðɛ holɔ-sɔndiŋ bitern gɑrdz its nest;
Amídst ðj dezert wɛcs ðɛ lɑpwiŋ fljz,
And tjrz ðar ecɔz wið unvarid crjz.
Suŋc ɑr ðj bɔ·rz in ſaples ruin əl,
And ðɛ loŋ grɑs ɔ·rtóps ðɛ mɔld·riŋ wəl;
And trembliŋ, ſriŋciŋ from ðɛ spɛlerz hand,
Fɑr, ſɑr awá ðj çildren lev ðɛ land.
Il farz ðɛ land, tu hasniŋ ilz a pra,
Hwar welt acumulats, and men decá:
Prinsez and lərdz ma fluriſ, ər ma fad;
A bret can mac ðem, az a bret haz mad:
But a bɔld pezantri, ðar cuntriz prjd,
Hwen wuns destród, can never bɛ suplj́d.
A tjm ðar woz, ar Iŋglandz grefs bɛgán,
Hwen ev·ri rud ov grɔnd mentánd its man;
Fər him ljt labur spred her hɔlsum stɔr,
Just gav hwot ljf recwj́rd, but gav nɔ mɔr:
Hiz best companyunz, ínɔsens and helt;
And hiz best riçez, ignorans ov welt.
But tjmz ɑr ɛlterd; tradz unfeliŋ tran
Uzúrp ðɛ land, and dispozés ðɛ swan;

Alóŋ ðz lən, hwar scaterd hamlets rɔz,
Unweldi welt and cumbrus pomp rɛpóz;
And ev'ri wont tu lucsuri aljd,
And ev'ri paŋ ðat foli paz tu prjd.
Ðɔz jent'l ɔrz ðat plenti bad tu bluum,
Ðɔz cam dezjrz ðat qsct but lit'l ruum,
Ðɔz heltful sports ðat grast ðz pesful sen,
Livd in ɛç luc, and brjt'nd el ðz gren;
Ðez, far dɛpartiŋ, sec a cjnder for
And ruural mert and manerz ar nɔ mɔr.
Swet Θburn! parent ov ðz blisful ɔr,
Ðj gladz fərlórn confés ðz tjrants pɔ'r.
Her, az j tac mj sóliteri rəndz,
Amídst ðj taŋglin wɔcs and ruuind grəndz,
And, meni a yer elápst, retúrn tu vu
Hwar wuns ðz cotej stud, ðz hetərn gruu,
Remémbrans wacs wić el her bizi tran,
Swelz at mj brest, and turnz ðz past tu pan.
In el mj wond'rinz rənd ðis wurld ov car,
In el mj grefs—and God haz giv'n mj far—
Ɨ stil had hɔps, mj latest ɔrz tu crən,
Amídst ðez umb'l bɔ'rz tu la me dən;
Tu huzbund ɔt ljfs taper at ðz clɔz,
And cep ðz flam from wastiŋ, bj repóz:
Ɨ stil had hɔps, fər prjd aténdz us stil,
Amídst ðz swanz tu fɔ mj buclernt scil;
Arənd mj fjr an ɛvniŋ grup tu drə,
And tel ov el j felt, and el j sə;
And, az a har, huum həndz and hərnz pursú,
Pants tu ðz plas from hwens at ferst fɛ flu,
Ɨ stil had hɔps, mj loŋ vecsafunz past,
Her tu retúrn—and dj at hom at last.
O blest retjrment, frend tu ljfs declín,
Retréts from car, ðat never must be mjn,
Hɔ hapi hé hu crənz, in fadz ljc ðez,
A ut ov labur wić an aj ov ez;

Hu cwits a wurld hwar stroŋ temtaʃunz trj,
And, sins ·tiz hɑrd tu cumbat, lernz tu flj!
Fər hím nɔ reçez, bərn tu wurc and wep,
Ecsplór ðɛ mjn, ər temt ðɛ danj·rus dɛp;
Nɔ surli pərter standz, in gilti stat,
Tu spurn implɔriŋ famin from ðɛ gat;
But on hɛ muvz tu mɛt hiz later end,
Ðnjelz arənd bɛfréndiŋ vertuz frend;
Bendz tu ðɛ grav wið unpersévd dɛcá,
Hwjl rezignaʃun jentli slɔps ðɛ wa;
And, əl hiz prospects brjtniŋ tu ðɛ lɑst,
Hiz hev'n coménsez ar ðɛ wurld bɛ pɑst!
Swɛt woz ðɛ sɔnd, hwen oft at evniŋz clɔz
Up yonder hil ðɛ vilej murmur rɔz;
Ðar, az j pɑst wið carles steps and slɔ,
Ðɛ miŋglin nɔts cam sof'nd from bɛló;
Ðɛ swan respónsiv az ðɛ milcmad suŋ;
Ðɛ sɔber herd ðat lɔd tu mɛt ðar yuŋ;
Ðɛ nɔzi ges ðat gab'ld ɔ·r ðɛ pul;
Ðɛ plaful çildren just let lus from scul;
Ðɛ woçdogz vɔs ðat bad ðɛ hwisp·riŋ wind;
And ðɛ lɔd lɑf ðat spɔc ðɛ vacant mjnd;
Ðez əl in swɛt confuzun sət ðɛ ʃad,
And fild eç pɔz ðɛ njtiŋgal had mad.
But nɔ ðɛ sɔndz ov populaʃun fal,
Nɔ çerful murmurz fluctuɑt in ðɛ gal,
Nɔ bizi steps ðɛ grɑsgrɔn futwa tred,
Fər əl ðɛ blumiŋ fluʃ ov ljf iz fled;
Əl but yon widɔd, sóliteri tiŋ,
Ðat fɛbli bendz bɛsjd ðɛ plɑʃi spriŋ;
Sɛ, reçed matrun, fɔrst in aj fər bred
Tu strip ðɛ bruc wið mantliŋ cresez spred,
Tu pic her wintri fagut from ðɛ tərn,
Tu sec her njtli ʃed, and wep til mərn;
Sɛ ɔnli left ov əl ðɛ hɑrmles tran,
Ðɛ sad histɔrian ov ðɛ pensiv plan.

Ner yonder cops, hwar wuns ðɛ gɑrd'n smi̯ld,
And stil hwar meni a gɑrd'n flɜ·r grœz wi̯ld,
ðar, hwar a fu̯ tœrn ʃrubz ðɛ plas disclóz,
ðɛ vilej preçerz modest manʃun rœz.
A man hɛ woz tu̯ el ðɛ cuntri dɛr,
And pɑsiŋ riç wiɑ́ fɛrti pɜndz ɑ-yɛr;
Remót from tɜnz hɛ ran hiz godli ras,
Ner ar had çanjd, ner wiʃt tu̯ çanj hiz plas;
Unpráctist hɛ́ tu̯ fɛn, ɛr sec fɛr pɜ·r,
Bi̯ doctrinz fɑʃund tu̯ ðɛ variiŋ ɜr;
Fɑr uðer amz hiz hɑrt had lernt tu̯ pri̯z,
Mœr scild tu̯ raz ðɛ reçed ðan tu̯ ri̯z.
Hiz hɜs woz nœn tu̯ el ðɛ vagrant tran,
Hɛ çid ðar wond·riŋz, but relévd ðar pan;
ðɛ loŋ remémberd beger woz hiz gest,
Huz bɛrd deséndiŋ swept hiz ajed brest;
ðɛ ruind spendtrift, nɜ nœ loŋger prɜd,
Clamd cindred ðar, and had hiz clam alɜ́d;
ðɛ brœc'n sœljer, cindli bad tu̯ sta,
Sat bi̯ hiz fi̯r, and tɛct ðɛ ni̯t awá;
Wept œ·r his wuundz, ɛr talz ov sorœ dun,
Solderd hiz cruç, and ʃœd hɜ feldz wer wun.
Plezd wiɑ́ hiz gests, ðɛ gud man lernt tu̯ glœ,
And cwi̯t fɛrgót ðar vi̯sez in ðar wœ;
Carles ðar merits ɛr ðar felts tu̯ scan,
Hiz piti gav ar çariti begán.
ðus tu̯ relév ðɛ reçed woz hiz pri̯d,
And ɛ·n hiz faliŋz lent tu̯ vertu̯z si̯d;
But in hiz du̯ti promt, at ev·ri cɛl,
Hɛ woçt and wept, hɛ prad and felt, fɛr el;
And, az a berd ɛç fond endɛrment tri̯z
Tu̯ temt its nu̯-flejd ofspriŋ tu̯ ðɛ sci̯z,
Hɛ tri̯d eç ɑrt, reprúvd eç dul delá,
Alúrd tu̯ bri̯ter wurldz, and led ðɛ wa.
Besi̯d ðɛ bed hwar pɑrtiŋ li̯f woz lad,
And sorœ, gilt, and pan, bi̯ turnz dismád,

ðɛ rev'rend çampiun stud. At hiz contról,
Despár and aŋgwiʃ fled ðɛ struglin̩ sol;
Cumfurt cam dɔn ðɛ tremblin̩ reç tu raz,
And hiz lɑst folt'rin̩ acsents hwisperd praz.
At çurç, wiđ mɛc and unafécted gras,
Hiz lucs adérnd ðɛ vénerab'l plas;
Trunt from hiz lips preváld wiđ dub'l swa,
And fulz, hu cam tu scof, remánd tu pra.
ðɛ servis pɑst, arɔ́nd ðɛ pjus man,
Wiđ stedi zel, ɛç onest rustic ran:
Ɛ'n çildren folɔd, wiđ endɛrin̩ wil,
And pluct hiz gɔn, tu ʃar ðɛ gud manz smil.
Hiz redi smil a parents wɛrmt ecsprést,
ðar welfar plɛzd him, and ðar carz distrést:
Tu đém hiz hɑrt, hiz luv, hiz grɛfs, wer giv'n,
But ɔl hiz sɛrius tɔts had rest in hev'n.
Az sum tɔl clif, đat lifts its ɔful fɔrm,
Swelz from ðɛ val, and midwa lɛvz ðɛ stɔrm,
ðɔ rɔnd its brest ðɛ rɔlin̩ clɔdz ɑr spred,
Ɛtérnal sunʃin̩ set'lz on its hed.
Besid yon stroglin̩ fens đat scerts ðɛ wa
Wiđ blosumd furz, unprófitabli ga,
ðar, in hiz nɔzi manʃun, scild tu rul,
ðɛ vilej mɑster tɔt hiz lit'l scul:
A man sevér hɛ woz, and stern tu vu,
H nu him wel, and ev'ri trunant nu;
Wel had ðɛ bɔdin̩ tremblerz lernt tu tras
ðɛ daz dizɑsterz in hiz mɔrnin̩ fas;
Ful wel đa lɑft wiđ cɔ́nterfited gle
At ɔl hiz jɔcs, fɔr meni a jɔc had he;
Ful wel ðɛ bizi hwisper, serclin̩ rɔnd,
Convád ðɛ dizmal tidin̩z hwen hɛ frɔnd;
Yet hɛ woz cind, ɔr if sevér in ɔt,
ðɛ luv hɛ bɔr tu lernin̩ woz in fɔlt;
ðɛ vilej ɔl dɛclárd hɔ muç hɛ nu;
'Twoz serten hɛ cud rit and sifer tú;

Landz hɛ cud meʒur, termz and tɧdz presáɧ,
And ɛ·n ðɛ stɔri ran ðat hɛ cud gaɧ:
In ɑrguɪŋ, tú, ðɛ pɑrsun ɔnd hiz scil,
Fɔr ɛ·n ðɔ vaŋcwiʃt hɛ cud ɑrgɥ stil;
Hwɧl wurdz ov lerned leŋt, and tund·riŋ sɔnd,
Amázd ðɛ gaziŋ rustics, ranɧd ɑrɔ́nd;
And stil ðɛ gazd, and stil ðɛ wunder grɥn
Ðat wun smɔl hed cud cɑri ɔl hɛ nɥ.
But pɑst iz ɔl hiz fam: ðɛ veri spot,
Hwar meni a tɧm hɛ trɧumft, iz fɔrgót.
Nɔr yonder tɔrn, ðat lifts its hed on hɧ,
Hwar wuns ðɛ sɧn-pɔst cɔt ðɛ pɑsiŋ ɧ,
Lɔ ljz ðát hɔs hwar nutbrɔn drɑfts inspɧ́rd,
Hwar graberd mert and smɧliŋ tɔl retɧ́rd,
Hwar vilej statsmen tɔct wiđ lucs prɔfɔ́nd,
And nɥz, muɡ ɔlder ðan ðar al, went rɔnd.
Imɑjinaʃun fondli stups tu tras
Ðɛ pɑrlur splendurz ov ðát festiv plas;
Ðɛ hwɧtwoʃt wɔl, ðɛ nɧsli sanded flɔr,
Ðɛ vɑrniʃt cloc ðat clict behɧ́nd ðɛ dɔr:
Ðɛ çest contrɧ́vd a dub'l det tu pa,
A bed bɧ njt, a çest ov drɔrz bɧ da;
Ðɛ pictɥrz plast fɔr ɔrnament and ɥs,
Ðɛ twelv gud rulz, ðɛ rɔɔl gam ov gɥns;
Ðɛ hɑrt, ecsépt hwen winter çild ðɛ da,
Wiđ aspen bɔz, and flɔ·rz, and fenel, ga;
Hwɧl brɔc'n tɛcups, wɧzli cept fɔr ʃɔ,
Ranɧd ɔ·r ðɛ çimni, glis'nd in a rɔ.
Van tránsituri splendurz! ¶ Cud not ɔl
Rɛprév ðɛ tot·riŋ manʃun from its fɔl.
Obscúr it siŋɛs, nɔr ʃal it mɔr impárt
An ɔrz impɔrtans tu ðɛ pɥr manz hɑrt;
Ðiđer nɔ mɔr ðɛ pezant ʃal rɛpár
Tu swet obliviun ov hiz dali car;
Nɔ mɔr ðɛ fɑrmerz nɥz, ðɛ bɑrberz tal,
Nɔ mɔr ðɛ wudmanz balad ʃal prɛvál;

No mor ðe smit hiz dusci brɔ ʃal clɛr,
Relúcs hiz pond'rus strent, and len tu her;
Ðe host himsélf no longer ʃal be fɔnd,
Carful tu se ðe mantliŋ blis go rɔnd;
Nɔr ðe cɔ mad, haf wiliŋ tu be prest,
Ɛal cis ðe cup tu pas it tu ðe rest.
Yes! let ðe riç dɛríd, ðe prɔd disdán,
Ðez simp'l blesiŋz ov ðe loli tran;
Tu me mɔr dɛr, conjenial tu mi hart,
Wun nativ çarm, ðan el ðe glos ov art;
Spontanius jɔz, hwar natur haz its pla,
Ðe sol adópts, and onz ðar ferstbɔrn swa;
Litli ða frolic o'r ðe vacant mind,
Unénvid, unmolésted, unconfind.
But ðe loŋ pomp, ðe midnit mascerád,
Wid el ðe frecs ov wontun welt arád——
In ðez, ar triflerz haf ðar wiʃ obtán,
Ðe tɔliŋ plezur sic'nz intu pan;
And, e'n hwil faʃunz britest arts decé,
Ðe hart distrústiŋ ases, if ðis be jɔ.
Ye frendz tu trut, ye statsmen, hu survá
Ðe riç manz jɔz increś, ðe purz decá,
'Tiz urz tu juj, hɔ wid ðe limits stand
Betwén a splendid and a hapi land.
Prɔd swelz ðe tid wid lɔdz ov frated ɔr,
And ʃstiŋ Foli halz ðem from her ʃɔr;
Hɔrdz e'n beyónd ðe mizerz wiʃ abɔ́nd,
And riç men floc from el ðe wurld arɔ́nd.
Yet cɔnt ɔr ganz. Ðis welt iz but a nam
Ðat levz ɔr usful products stil ðe sam.
Not so ðe los. Ðe man ov welt and prid
Tacs up a spas ðat meni pur suplid;
Spas fɔr hiz lac, hiz parcs ecsténded bɔndz
Spas fɔr hiz hɔrsez, ecwipej, and hɔndz;
Ðe rob ðat raps hiz limz in silc'n slot
Haz robd ðe nab'riŋ feldz ov haf ðar grot

Hiz set, hwar sóliteri sports ɑr sen,
Indígaant spurnz ðɛ cotej from ðɛ gren;
Arǿnd ðɛ wurld ɛg nɛdful product flȷz,
Fɔr ɛl ðɛ lucsuriz ðɛ wurld suplȷz:
Hwȷl ðus ðɛ land, adɔ́rnd fɔr plɛʒur ɛl,
In baren splendur fɛbli wats ðɛ fɔl.
Az sum far fɛmal, unadɔ́rnd and plan,
Secúr tu plɛz hwȷl ut conférmz her ran,
Slȷts ev'ri borɔd ɡarm ðat dres suplȷz,
Nɔr ſarz wiɑ́ ɑrt ðɛ trȷumf ɔv her ȷz;
But hwen ðɔz ɡarmz ɑr pɑst, fɔr ɡarmz ɑr fral,
Hwen tȷm advɑnsez, and hwen luverz fal,
Sɛ ðen ſȷnz fɔrt, solisitus tu bles,
In ɛl ðɛ glariŋ ímpotens ɔv dres:
Ðus farz ðɛ land, bȷ lucsuri betrád,
In naturz simplest ɡarmz at ferst arád;
But verjiŋ tu declȷ́n, its splendurz rȷz,
Its vistaz strȷc, its palesez surprȷ́z;
Hwȷl, scurjd bȷ famin, from ðɛ smȷliŋ land
Ðɛ mornful pezant ledz hiz umb'l band;
And hwȷl hɛ siŋɛs, wiɑ́ɛ́t wun ɑrm tu sav,
Ðɛ cuntri blumz—a gard'n and a grav.
¶ Hwar, ðen, ɑ! ¶ hwar ſɑl poverti rezȷ́d,
Tu scap ðɛ preſur ɔv contiguus prȷd.
If tu sum comunz fensles limits strad,
Hɛ drȷvz hiz floc tu pic ðɛ scanti blad,
Ðɔz fensles feldz ðɛ sunz ɔv welt divȷ́d,
And ɛ'n ðɛ barwɔrn comun iz dɛnȷ́d.
If tu ðɛ siti sped—¶ hwot wats him ðar;—
Tu se prɔfuʒun ðat hɛ must not ſar;
Tu se ten tɔzend banful ɑrts combȷ́nd
Tu pamper lucsuri, and tin mancȷ́nd;
Tu se ɛg jɔ ðɛ sunz ɔv plɛʒur nɔ,
Ecsterted from hiz felɔ-cretuz wɔ.
Her, hwȷl ðɛ cortier gliterz in brɔcád,
Ðar ðɛ pal ɑrtist plȷz ðɛ sicli trad;

Her hwɨl ðɛ prɔd ðar loŋdrɔn pomps displá,
Ðar ðɛ blac jibet glumz bɛsɨd ðɛ wa;
Ðɛ dɔm hwar plezur hɔldz her midnɨt ran,
Her, riɢli dect, admíts ðɛ gɔrjius tran;
Tumultuus grandur crɔdz ðɛ blaziŋ sɔwar,
Ðɛ ratliŋ ɢariuts claʃ, ðɛ tɔrɢez glar.
Ɛur sɛnz lɨc ðɛz nɔ trub'lz ar anó!
Ɛur ðɛz dɛnót wun uɲivérsɔl jɔ!
¶ Ar ðɛz ðɨ serius tɔts!—A, turn ðɨn ɨz
Hwar ðɛ puur hɔsles ʃiv'riŋ fɛmal lɨz:
Ɛɛ wuns, perháps, in vilej plentɨ blest,
Haz wept at talz ov ínɔsens distrést;
Her modest lucs ðɛ cotej mɨt adérn,
Swet az ðɛ primrɔz pɛps bɛnét ðɛ tɔrn;
Nɔ lost tu el; her frendz, her vertu, fled,
Nɛr her bɛtraerz dɔr ʃɛ laz her hed,
And, pinɢt wiðt cɔld, and ʃriŋcin from ðɛ ʃɔ'r,
Wiðt hevi hɑrt dɛplórz ðát lucles ɔr,
Hwen ɨdli ferst, ambiʃus ov ðɛ tɔn,
Ɛɛ left her hwɛl, and rɔbz ov cuntri brɔn.
¶ Du ðɨn, swet Θburn, ðɨn, ðɛ luvliest tran,
¶ Du ðɨ far trɨbz pɑrtisipat her pan.
Ɛ'n nɔ, perháps, bɨ cɔld and huŋger led,
At prɔd menz dɔrz ða ɑsc a lit'l bred!
A nɔ. Tu distant clɨmz, a drɛri sɛn,
Hwar hɑf ðɛ convecs wurld intrúdz betwén,
Tru torid tracts wiðt fantiŋ steps ða gɔ,
Hwar wɨld Altɑma murmurz tu ðar wɔ.
Fɑr dif'rent ðar from el ðat ɢɑrmd befór,
Ðɛ varius terurz ov ðát horid ʃɔr;
Ðɔz blaziŋ sunz ðat dɑrt a dɔnwerd ra,
And fɛrsli ʃɛd intólerab'l da;
Ðɔz mated wudz hwar berdz fɔrgét tu siŋ,
But sɨlent bats in drɔzi clusterz cliŋ;
Ðɔz pɔznus fɛldz wiðt raŋc lugzurians crɔnd,
Hwar ðɛ dɑrc scɔrpiun gaðerz det arɔ́nd:

Hwar ɑt eç step ðɛ stranjer fɛrz tu wac
ðɛ rɑtliŋ terurz ov ðɛ venjful snac;
Hwar crɔçiŋ tɨjgerz wat ðar hɑples pra,
And sɑvej men mɔr murd'rus stil ðɑn ðɑ;
Hwɨl oft in hwerlz ðɛ mɑd tɔrnadɔ flɨz,
Miŋgliŋ ðɛ ravejd landscip wiɑ ðɛ scɨz.
Fɑr dif'rent ðez from ev'ri fɔrmer sɛn,
ðɛ culiŋ bruc, ðɛ grɑsi-vested grɛn,
ðɛ brɛzi cuvert ov ðɛ wɔrbliŋ grɔv,
ðat ɔnli ʃelterd tɛfts ov hɑrmles luv.
Gud Hev'n! hwot sorɔz glumd ðát pɑrtiŋ da,
ðat cɔld ðem from ðar nativ wɛcs ɑwá:
Hwen ðɛ pur ecsɨlz, ev'ri plɛʒur pɑst,
Huŋ rɔnd ðɛ bɔ'rz, and fondli luct ðar lɑst,
And tuc a loŋ farwél, and wiʃt in van
Fɔr sets lɨc ðez beyónd ðɛ western man;
And, ʃud'riŋ stil tu fas ðɛ distant dɛp,
Retúrnd and wept, and stil rɛtúrnd tu wɛp.
ðɛ gud ɔld sɨr ðɛ ferst prɛpárd tu gɔ
Tu nɑfɔnd wurldz, and wept fɔr uðerz wɔ;
But fɔr himsélf, in conʃus vertɑ brav,
Hɛ ɔnli wiʃt fɔr wurldz beyónd ðɛ grav.
Hiz luvli dɔter, luvlier in her terz,
ðɛ fond companyun ov hiz helples yerz,
Sɨlent went necst, negléctful ov her çɑrmz,
And left a luverz fɔr a fɑðerz ɑrmz.
Wiɑ lɔder plants ðɛ muðer spɔc her wɔz,
And blest ðɛ cot hwar ev'ri plɛʒur rɔz;
And cist her tɛtles babz wiɑ meni a tɛr,
And clɑspt ðem clɔs, in sorɔ dubli dɛr;
Hwɨlst her fond huzbund strɔv tu lend rɛléf
In ɛl ðɛ sɨlent mɑnlines ov grɛf.
O lucsɑri! ðɔ curst bɨ Hev'nz decré,
Hɔ il ecsçánjd ɑr tiŋz lɨc ðez fɔr ðé!
Hɔ du ðɨ pɔʃunz, wiɑ insiduus jɔ,
Difúz ðar plɛʒurz ɔnli tu destró!

Ciŋdumz bj ðɛ́, tɯ sicli gratnes grɔn,
Bɔst ov a florid vigur not ðar ɔn :
At ev'ri drɑft mɔr lɑrj ɑnd lɑrj ðɑ grɔ,
A blɔted mɑs ov rɑŋc unweldi wɔ ;
Til sɑpt ðar streŋt, ɑnd ev'ri pɑrt unsɔ́nd,
Dɔn, dɔn ðɑ siŋc, ɑnd spred a ruin rɔnd.
  Ɛ'n nɔ ðɛ devɑstɑʃun iz bɛgún,
And hɑf ðɛ biznes ov destrucʃun dun ;
Ɛ'n nɔ, mɛtíŋcs, ɑz pond'riŋ hɛr j stɑnd,
Ɨ sɛ ðɛ rurɑl vertɯz lɛv ðɛ lɑnd.
Dɔn hwar yon ɑŋc'riŋ vesel spredz ðɛ sɑl,
Ðɑt jdli wɑtiŋ flɑps wiɑ́ ev'ri gɑl,
Dɔnwerd ðɑ mɯv, ɑ mélɑncoli bɑnd,
Pɑs from ðɛ ʃɔr, ɑnd dɑrc'n ɛl ðɛ strɑnd.
Conténted tɛl, ɑnd hóspitɑb'l cɑr,
And cjnd conɯbiɑl tendernes, ɑr ðar ;
And pjeti wiɑ́ wiʃez plɑst ɑbúv,
And stedi lɛɑlti, ɑnd fɑtful luv.
  And ðɔ, swet Poetri, ðɔ luvliest mɑd,
Stil ferst tɯ flj hwar senʃɯɑl jɛz invád !
Unfít, in ðez dɛjen'ret tjmz ov ʃɑm,
Tɯ cɑg ðɛ hɑrt, ɛr strjc fɛr onest fɑm ;
Dɛr gɑrmiŋ nimf, neglécted ɑnd dɛcríd,
Mj ʃɑm in crɔdz, mj sóliteri prjd ;
Ðɔ sɔrs ov ɛl mj blis, ɑnd ɛl mj wɔ,
Ðɑt fɔndst mɛ pur ɑt ferst, ɑnd cɛpst mɛ sɔ ;
Ðɔ gjd, bj hwig ðɛ nɔbler ɑrts ecsél,
Ðɔ nurs ov ev'ri vertɯ, far ðɛ́ wel.
Farwél ! ɑnd ɔ ! hwɑrár ðj vɛs bɛ trjd,
On Tɛrnɔz clifs, ɛr Pɑmbɑmɑroɑz sjd,
Hweðer hwar ɛcwinocʃɑl fervurz glɔ,
Or winter rɑps ðɛ pɔler wurld in snɔ,
Stil let ðj vɛs, prɛvɑliŋ ɔver tjm,
Rɛdrés ðɛ rigurz ov ðɛ inclément cljm ;

Ad slited trut wid dj perswasiv stran;
Teg erin man tu spurn dz raj ov gan;
Teg him, dat stats, ov nativ strent pozést,
Do veri pur, ma stil bz veri blest;
Dat tradz prsd empjr hasts tu swift decá,
Az ofan sweps dz laburd mol awá;
Hwjl selfdzpéndent pɜ·r can tjm defj,
Az rocs rezíst dz bilɔz and dz scj.

ƎƐ HANЄ OV VENZUN:

A PƢETICAL EPIS'L TƢ LƢRD CLAR.

Ferst Printed in 1765.

Taŋcs, mj̨ lerd, fer ʉr venzun, fer fjner er fater
Nar ranjd in a forest, er smƣct on a plater;
Ǝɛ hɑnç woz a pictʉr fer panterz tʉ studi,
Ǝɛ hwj̨t woz sƣ hwj̨t, and ɗɛ red woz sƣ rudi;
Ǝƣ mj̨ stumuc woz ʃɑrp, j̨ cʉd scars help regrétiŋ
Tʉ spƣl suç a delicet pictʉr bj̨ ɛtiŋ:
Ƒ had tƣts, in mj̨ çamber tʉ plas it in vʉ,
Tʉ be ʃon tʉ mj̨ frendz ɑz a pɛs ov vertú:
Az in sum Ƒriʃ hƣzez, hwar tiŋz ɑr sƣsó,
Wʉn gamun ov bac'n hɑŋz up fer a ʃƣ;
But, fer ɛtiŋ a rɑʃer ov hwot ɗa tac prj̨d in,
Ǝɑ'd ɑz sʉʉn tiŋc ov ɛtiŋ ɗɛ pan it iz frj̨d in.
But hƣld—let mɛ pɛz—dƣnt j̨ hɛr ʉ prƣnǵns,
ƎIs tal ov ɗɛ bac'n a dƣmnab'l bƣns;
Wel, supóz it a bƣns—ʃʉr a pƣet ma trj̨,
Bj̨ a bƣns nƣ ɑnd ɗen, tʉ get curej tʉ flj̨.
But, mj̨ lerd, its nƣ bƣns: j̨ prƣtést, in mj̨ turn,
Its a trʉt, ɑnd ʉr lerdʃip ma ɑsc mister Burn.[1]
Tʉ gƣ on wiɗ mj̨ tal—ɑz j̨ gazd on ɗɛ hɑnç,
Ƒ tƣt ov a frend ɗat woz trusti ɑnd stɑnç;
Sƣ j̨ cut it, ɑnd sent it tʉ Renuldz undrést,
Tʉ pant it, er ɛt it, just ɑz hɛ lj̨ct best:

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1. Lerd Clarz nevʉ.

Ov ðz nec and ðz brest ị had necst tu dispóz;
'Twoz a nec and a brest ðat mịt rịval Monroz (Monroe's):
But in pqrtiŋ wið ðez ị woz puz'ld agén,
Wið ðz hɜ, and ðz hú, and ðe hwar, and ðe hwen.
Ðar'z Coli, and Wilyamz, and Hɜerd, and Hif—
Ɨ tiŋc ða luv venzun—ị nɔ ða luv bef.
Ðar'z mị cuntriman Higinz—ɔ! let him alón,
Fɜr maciŋ a blunder, ɜr piciŋ a bɔn.
But haŋ it—tu pɔets ðat seldum can et,
Ur veri gud mut'n'z a veri gud tret;
Suç dantiz tu ðem it wud luc lịc a flert,
Lịc sendiŋ 'em ruf'lz, hwen wontiŋ a ſert.
Hwịl ðus ị dzbated, in reveré senterd,
An acwantans, a frend (az he cɔld himsélf) enterd;
An underbred, fịn-spɔc'n felɔ woz he,
Hu smịld az he gazd at ðe venzun and me.
"? Hwot hav we got her. Hwị ðis iz gud etiŋ!
Ur ɔn ị supóz—ɜr ? iz it in watiŋ."
"Hwị ? húz ſud it be, Ser," crịd ị wið a flɜns;
"Ɨ get ðez tiŋz of'n"—but ðát woz a bɜns:
"Sum lɜrdz, mị acwantans, ðat set'l ðe naſun,
Ar plezd tu be cịnd——but ị hat ostentaſun."
"If ðát be ðe cas ðen," crịd he veri ga,
"Ɨ'm glad ị hav tac'n ðis hɜs in mị wa.
Tumórɔ ụ tac a pur diner wið me;
Nɔ wurdz—ị insíst on't—presịsli at tre:
We'l hav Jonsun, and Burc; el ðe wits wil be ðar;
Mị acwantans iz slịt, ɜr ị'd qsc mị Lɜrd Clar.
And, nɜ ðat ị tiŋc on't, az ị am a siner!
We wonted ðis venzun tu mac ɜt a diner.
Ɨ'l tac nɔ denjal:—it ſal, and it must,
And mị wịf, lit'l Citi, iz famus fɜr crust.
Her, pɜrter—ðis venzun wið me tu Mịlénd;
Nɔ wurdz, mị dɜr Gɔldsmiť—mị frend—mị dɜr frend!"
Ðus snaçiŋ hiz hàt, he bruſt of lịc ðe wind,
And ðe pɜrter and etab'lz folɔd behínd.

Left alón tu refléct, havin emtid mj ſelf,
And "nobodi wid me at se but miſélf;"[2]
Ðo j cud not help tincin mj jent'lman hasti,
Yet Jonsun, and Burc, and a gud venzun pasti,
Wer tinz dat j never dislject in mj lif,
Ðo clogd wid a cocscom, and Citi hiz wjf.
So necst da in du splendur tu mac mj aprócg,
Ðe drov tu hiz dor in mj on hacni-cog.
Hwen cum tu de plas hwar we el wer tu djn,
(A gar-lumberd clozet, just twelv fet bj njn,)
Mj frend bad mé welcum, but struc me cwjt dum
Wid tjdinz dat Jonsun and Burc wud not cum.
"And j nú it," he crjd, "bot eternali fal,
Ðe wun at de Hes, and de uder wid Tral.
But no mater, j'l worant we'l mac up de parti,
Wid tú ful az clever, and ten tjmz az harti.
Ðe wun iz a Scogman, de uder a Ju,
Hu dab'l and rjt in de paperz, ljc u;
Ðe wun rjts de Snarler, de uder de Scurj;
Sum tines he rjts Sina—he onz tu Panúrj."
Hwjl dus he descrjbd dem bj trad and bj nam,
Ða enterd, and diner woz servd az ða cam.
At de top a frjd liver and bac'n wer sen,
At de botum woz trjp, in a swinjin turén;
At de sjdz dar wer spinej and pudin mad hot;
In de mid'l a plas hwar de pasti—woz not.
Nes, mj lerd, az fer trjp, its mj uter averſun,
And ur bac'n j hat ljc a Turc er a Perſan;
So dar j sat stuc ljc a hers in a pend,
Hwjl de bac'n and liver went merili rend:
But hwot vecst me most, woz dat d——d Scotiſ rog,
Wid hiz lon-winded speçez, hiz smjlz, and hiz brog,
And, "Madam," cwot he, "ma dis bit be mj poz'n!

2. Se de leterz dat past betwén hiz real hjnes Henri Duc ov Cumberland and Ladi Grovnur.

If a pritier diner ȷ ever set ȷz on;
Pra a sliȝ ov ur liver, ðo ma ȷ be curst!
But ȷ·v et ov ur triȝp til ȷ·m redi tu burst."
"Ðe triȝp," cwot ðe Ju, "if ðe trut ȷ ma spec,
Ⱡ cud et ov ðis triȝp sev'n daz in a wec:
Ⱡ lic ðez her dinerz so priti and smel;
But ur frend ðar, ðe Doctur, ets nutiŋ at el."
"Ω—ho!" cwot mȷ frend, "he·l cum on in a triȝs,
He·z cepiŋ a cerner fer sumtiŋ ðats niȝs:
Ðar·z a pasti"——"A pasti!" repeted ðe Ju;
"Ⱡ dont car if ȷ cep a cerner fer·t tú."
"Hwot ðe del, man, ɑ pasti!" reécod ðe Scot;
"Ðo splitiŋ, ȷ·l stil cep ɑ cerner fer ðat."
"We·l el cep a cerner," ðe ladi criȝd ɔt;
"We·l el cep a cerner," woz ecod abɔt.
Hwȷl ðus we rezólvd, and ðe pasti delád,
Wiɑ̄ lucs ðat cwȷt petrifȷd, enterd ðe mad;
A vizej so sad, and so pal wiɑ̄ afrȷt,
Wact Prȷam, in dreiŋ hiz curtenz bȷ nȷt.
But we cwicli fɔnd ɔt (fer ¶ hú cud mistác her,)
Ðat ſe cam wiɑ̄ sum terib'l nuz from ðe bacer:
And so it fel ɔt, fer ðát neglijent sluv'n
Had ſut ɔt ðe pasti on ſutiŋ hiz uv'n.
Sad Filomel ðus—but let similez drop—
And nɔ ðat ȷ tiŋc on·t ðe stori ma stop.
Tu be plan, mȷ gud lerd, its but labur misplást,
Tu send suç gud versez tu wun ov ur tast:
U·v got an od sumtiŋ—a cjnd ov dizérniŋ—
A reliſ—a tast—sic'nd over bȷ lerniŋ;
At lest its ur temper, az veri wel non,
Ðat u tiŋc veri sljtli ov el ðats ur on:
So, perháps, in ur habits ov tiŋciŋ amís,
U ma mac a mistác, and tiŋc sljtli ov ðis.

RETALIATUN.

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[Ðe fóloiŋ notis ov ðe orijin ov ðis poem, iz eestrácted from ðe *Edinburo Revú*, for Julj 1848, p. 217.

"Amídst ðez carz Goldsmit apérz at ðe Sant Jamzez Cofi-hus, and, for hiz cumfurt, herz red a seriez ov satiricol epitafs upón him; ov hwiç Gorics, ðe onli wun prezérvd, iz perháps a mjld spesimen:—

'Her ljz poet Goldsmit, for fertnes eeld Nol,
Hu rot ljo an anjel, but teet ljo pur Pol.'

Ðis iz ðe latest tribut oferd tu ðe man huz ljf had ben wun strug'l for sofal estimafun! And ðe latest efurt ov ðe sensitiv jenius, iz a caracteristic (it iz hiz siŋg'l) revénj—ðe unfínijt poem ov *Retaliafun*. No tras ov maligniti embíterz ðis satjr; perháps, az far az it goz, ðe most perfect in ðe Iŋgljf laŋgwej. Cjndli and gratful tu ðoz hu had ben cjnd tu him; discríminatiŋ in rebúc, blendiŋ ðe hapiest praz wiðt ðe justest blam, tu ðoz hu had so mérsilesli geld hiz van, prsd, larj, luviŋ hart. Ðe hand rests in ðe midst ov ðát eesewizit tribut tu ðe wun frend hu se, ev'n in ðe teo ljo pur Pol, but eesés ov convivialiti,—hwiç givz ðe furest imertaliti tu Renuldz himsélf."]

Ov old, hwen Scaron' hiz companyunz invjted,
Eç gest brot hiz dif, and ðe fest woz unjted.
If ɔr landlerd[1] suplíz us wiðt bef and wiðt fif,
Let eç gest briŋ himsélf, and he briŋz ðe best dif:
Ɔr Den[2] fal be venzun, just fref from ðe planz;
Ɔr Burc[3] fal be tuŋ, wiðt de garnif ov branz;

1. Ðe master ov Sant Jamzez Cofi-hus, hwar ðe Doctur and ðe frendz he haz cáracterjzd in ðis poem, oeázunali djnd.
2. Dr. Barnerd (Barnard,) Den ov Deri, in Erland.
3. Edmund Burc (Burke), Esc.

ʒr Wil[4] ʃal be wi̯ld fɜl, ov ecselent flavur;
And Dic[5] wiđ hiz peper ʃal hi̯t'n đe savur:
ʒr Cumberlandz[6] swetbred its plas ʃal obtán;
And Duglas[7] iz pudiŋ, substanʃal and plan:
ʒr Garics[8] a salad, fer in him we se
Ol, vineger, ʃuger, and seltnes agré:
Tu mac ɜt đe diner, ful serten i̯ am
Đat Rij[9] iz ançovi, and Renuldz[10] iz lam;
Đat Hiciz[11] a capun; and, bi̯ đe sam rul,
Magnanimus Goldsmit, a guzberi ful.
At a diner so varius, at suç a repást,
ʔ Hu'd not be a glut'n, and stic tu đe lɑst.
Her, water, mor wi̯n, let me sit hwi̯l i̯'m ab'l,
Til el mi̯ companyunz siŋe under đe tab'l;
Đen, wiđ caos and blunderz ensércliŋ mi̯ hed,
Let me ponder, and tel hwot i̯ tiŋe ov đe ded.
Her li̯z đe gud Den, reqni̯ted tu ert,
Hu micst rez'n wiđ plezur, and wizdum wiđ mert:
If he had eni felts, he haz left us in dɜt,
At lest in sics wecs i̯ cud not fi̯nd đem ɜt;
Yet sum hav declárd, and it cqnt be deni̯d 'em,
Đat sli̯bnts woz cursedli cuniŋ tu hi̯d 'em.
Her li̯z ɜr gud Edmund, huz jenius woz suç,
We scarsli can praz it, er blam it tú muç;

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4. Mr. Wilyam Burc, lat Sécreteri tu Jeneral Conwa (Conway).

5. Mr. Riçerd Burc, Coléctur ov Grenqda.

6. Riçerd Cumberland, Esc., etur ov đe *West Indian, Fáſunab'l Luver, đe Bruđerz*, and uđer dramatic pesez.

7. Dr. Duglas (Douglas), Canun ov Winzur, and Biſup ov Solzberi, an injenius Scoç jent'lman, hu haz no les distíŋgwiſt himsélf az a sitiz'n ov đe wurld, đan a sɜnd critic, in detéctiŋ several litereri mistáes (er qđer forjeriz) ov hiz cuntrimen; pqrtículerli Leder (Lauder) on Miltun, and Bɜerz (Bower's) *Histori ov đe Pops.*

8. David Garic (Garrick), Esc.

9. Cɜnselur Jon Rij (Ridge), a jent'lman belóŋiŋ tu đe Iriſ bqr.

10. Ser Joſua Renuldz (Reynolds).

11. (Hickey) an eminent atúrni.

Hu, bərn fər ðɛ ɥnivers, nərəd hiz mjŋd,
And tu pqrti gav up hwot woz ment fər maucjnd;
ðə frət wiđ el lerniŋ, yet straniŋ hiz trət
Tu perswád Tomi Tsnzend[12] tu lend him a vət;
Hu, tú dɛp fər hiz hererz, stil went on rɛfjniŋ,
And tət ov convínsiŋ, hwjl da tət ov djniŋ;
ðə ɛcwəl tu el tiŋz, fər el tiŋz unfít;
Tú njs fər a statsman, tú prəd fər a wit;
Fər a pətriut tú cul; fər a druj disəbedient;
And tú fond ov ðɛ *rjt* tu pursú, ðɛ *ecspedient*.
In ʃərt, 'twoz hiz fat, unemplə́d, ər in plas, Ser,
Tu et mut'n cəld, and cut blocs wiđ a razur.
Hər ljz onest Wilyam, huz hqrt woz a mint,
Hwjl ðɛ ənər nar nu hqf ðɛ gud ðat woz in't;
ðɛ pupil ov impuls, it fərst him alóŋ,
Hiz conduct stil rjt, wiđ hiz qrgument roŋ;
Stil amiŋ at onur, yet feriŋ tu rəm,
ðɛ cəgman woz tipsi, ðɛ çariut drəv həm;
ʔ Wud u qsc fər hiz merits; alás! hɛ had nun;
Hwot woz gud woz spontaniɥs, hiz felts wer hiz ən.
Hər ljz onest Riçerd,[13] huz fat j must sj at;
Alás! dat suç frolic ʃud nɜ bɛ sə cwjet:
Hwot spirits wer hiz! hwot wit and hwot hwim,
Nɜ braciŋ a jest, and nɜ braciŋ a lim!
Nɜ raŋgliŋ and grumbliŋ tu cep up ðɛ bəl!
Nɜ tɛziŋ and vecsiŋ, yet lqfiŋ at el!
In ʃərt, sə prəvəciŋ a dev'l woz Dic,
ðat we wiʃt him ful ten tjmz a da at Əld Nic;
But, misiŋ hiz mert and agreab'l van,
Az of'n we wiʃt tu hav Dic bac agén.
Hər Cumberland ljz, haviŋ acted hiz pqrts,
ðɛ Terens ov Iŋgland, ðɛ mender ov hqrts:

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12. Mr. T. Tsnzend, Member fər Hwitçurç.

13. Mr. Riçerd Burc. ðis jent'lman haviŋ sljtli fractqrd wun ov hiz qrmz and legz, at diferent tjmz, ðɛ Doctur haz ralid him on ðəz acsidents, az a cjnd ov rɛtributiv justis fər braciŋ hiz jests upón uđer pep'l.

A flateriŋ panter, hu mad it hiz car
Tu dro men az ða et tu be, not az ða qr.
Hiz galúnts qr el feltles, hiz wimen divſn,
And Comedi wunderz at beiŋ so fjn:
Ljc a trajedi cwen he haz diz'nd her ɔt,
Or rqder ljc Trajedi giviŋ a rɔt.
Hiz fulz hav ðar foliz so lost in a crɔd
Ov vertqz and felinz, ðat foli grœz prɔd;
And cocscœmz, aljc in ðar faliŋz alón,
Adóptiŋ hiz portrets, qr plezd wiɑ ðar œn.
Sa, ʔ hwar haz ɔr poet ðis maladi cet;
Or ʔ hwarfor hiz caracterz ðus wiðɔ́t felt;
Sa, ʔ woz it ðat vanli diréctiŋ hiz vq
Tu fjnd ɔt menz vertqz, and fjndiŋ ðem fq,
Cwjt sic ov pursúiŋ eg trub'lsum elf,
He gru lazi at lqst, and dru from himsélf.
Her Duglas retjrz from hiz telz tu relács,
Ðe scurj ov impósturz, ðe terur ov cwacs:
Cum, el ye cwac bardz, and ye cwaciŋ divſnz,
Cum, and dqns on ðe spot hwar qr tjrant reclju
Hwen satjr and senſur enséro'ld hiz tron,
Ⱥ ferd for qr safti, j ferd for mj œn:
But nɔ he iz gon, and we wont a detéctur,
Ɔr Dodz[14] ſal be pjus, ɔr Cenrics[15] ſal lectqr;
Macférsun[16] rjt bombqst, and cel it a stjl;
Ɔr Tɔnzend mac speçez, and j ſal compjl;
Nq Lederz and Bɔerz ðe Twed ſal cros œver,
Nœ cuntriman liviŋ ðar trics tu discúver;
Detecſun her taper ſal cweng tu a spqrc,
And Scogman met Scogman, and çet in ðe darc.

14. Ðe Rev. Dr. Dod [hu woz hand for forjeri.]

15. Dr. Cenric (Kenrick), hu red lecturz at ðe Dev'l tavern, under ðe tjt'l ov "Ðe Scul ov Ɛacsper."

16. Jamz Macférsun (Macpherson), Esc., hu, from ðe mer fors ov his stjl, rot d ɔn ðe ferst poet ov el anticwiti, [etur ov a so-celd translaſun ov Ofianz poemz.]

Her lịz David Garic, descrịb him hu can,
An abrịjment ov el đat woz plezant in man:
Az an actur, confést wiđśt rịval tu ſịn;
Az a wit, if not ferst, in đe veri ferst lịn!
Yet, wiđ talents lịc đez, and an ecselent hart,
Đe man had hiz falịnz—a duṇ tu hiz art.
Lịc an il-jujiṇ buṭi, hiz culurz he spred,
And beplasterd wiđ rus hiz on natural red.
On đe staj he woz natural, simp'l, aféctiṇ;
'Twoz onli đat hwen he woz of, he woz actiṇ.
Wiđ no rez'n on erṭ tu go śt ov hiz wa,
He turnd and he varid ful ten tjmz a da:
Đo secúr ov śr harts, yet confśndedli sic
If đa wer not hiz on bị finésiṇ and tric:
He cast of hiz frendz, az a huntsman hiz pac,
Fer he nu hwen he plezd he cud hwis'l đem bac.
Ov praz a mer glut'n, he swolod hwot cam,
And đe puf ov a duns, he mistúc it fer fam;
Til hiz relịſ gron calus, elmóst tu dizéz,
Hu peperd đe hjest woz ſurest tu plez.
But let us be candid, and spec śt śr mjnd,
If dunsez apleded, he pad đem in cịnd.
Ye Cenrics, ye Celiz[17], and Wudfelz[18] so grav,
Hwot a comers woz urz, hwịl u got and u gav!
Hś did Grub-stret reéco đe ſśts đat u razd,
Hwịl he woz be-Roſiust, and u wer beprázd!
But pes tu hiz spirit, hwaréver it flịz,
Tu act az an anjel and mics wiđ đe scịz:
Đoz poets hu ó đar best fam tu hiz scil
Σal stil be hiz flatererz, go hwar he wíl:
Old Σacsper resév him wiđ praz and wiđ luv,
And Bomunts and Benz be hiz Celiz abúv.

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17. Mr. Hu Celi, (Hugh Kelly), etur ov *Fels Délicesi, Wurd tu đe Wịz, Clementena, Scul for Wịvz*, ets. ets.

18. Mr. W. Wudfel (Woodfall), printer ov đe *Mornịṇ Cronic'l*.

Her Hici reclinz, a most blunt plezant cretur,
And slander itsélf must alś him gud-natur:
He ȝeriſt hiz frend, and he reliſt a bumper:
Yet wun felt he had, and đát wun woz a tumper.
Perháps u ma asc if đe màn woz a mizer?
Ꝑ anser, no, no, fer he elwaz woz wizer:
Tú cortius, perháps, er oblijiuli flat?
Hiz veri wurst fo cant acúz him ov đát:
Perháps he confided in men az đa go,
And so woz tú fuliſli onest? Ā, no!
Đen ꝗ hwot woz hiz faliŋ; cum, tel it, and burn ye,—
He woz, ꝗ cud he help it; a speſal atúrni.
Her Renuldz iz lad, and, tu tel u mi mind,
He haz not left a wizer er beter behind:
Hiz pensil woz stricin, rezístles, and grand;
Hiz manerz wer jent'l, complijiŋ, and bland;
Stil born tu imprúv us in everi part,
Hiz pensil ɜr fasez, hiz manerz ɜr hart:
Tu cocscomz avérs, yet most sivili sterin,
Hwen đa jujd widśt scil he woz stil hard ov herin;
Hwen đa tect ov đar Rafaelz, Corejioz, and stuf,
He ſifted hiz trumpet,[19] and onli tuc snuf.

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19. Ser Joſua Renuldz woz so remarcabli def az tu be under đe nesesiti ov uzin an er-trumpet in cumpani.

DESCRIPƩUN OV AN ƱTURZ BED-ƈAMBER.

From "*ƺe Sitiz'n ov ƺe Wurld.*"

Hwar ƺe Red Lịun, starịŋ ɷ·r ƺe wa,
Invịts ɛg pɑsiŋ stranjer ƺat can pa;
Hwar Calverts bút, and Pɑrsunz blac ʃampán,
Rɛgál ƺe drɑbz and bludz ov Druri lan;
ƺar, in a lɷnli rum, from balifs snug,
ƺe muz fɔnd Scrogen streɡt bɛnét a rug;
A windɷ, pɑɡt wiƺ paper, lent a ra,
ƺat dimli ʃɷd ƺe stat in hwiɡ hɛ la;
ƺe sanded flɷr ƺat grits bɛnét ƺe tred;
ƺe humid wɛl wiƺ pɛltri pictɑrz spred;
ƺe rɷal gam ov gus woz ƺar in vu,
And ƺe twelv rulz ƺe rɷal mɑrter drui;
ƺe sɛz'nz, framd wiƺ listiŋ, fɔnd a plas,
And brav Prins Wilyam ʃɷd hiz lampblac fas:
ƺe mɷrn woz cɷld, hɛ vuz wiƺ cɛn dɛzịr
ƺe rusti grat unconʃus ov a fịr:
Wiƺ bɛr and milc ɑrérz ƺe frɛz woz scɷrd,
And fịv cract tɛcups drest ƺe ɡimni-bɷrd;
A nịtcap dect hiz brɔz instéd ov ba,
A cap bị nịt——a stociŋ ɛl ƺe da!

AN ELEJI ON ƎƐ GLƢRI OV HER SECS, MSS. MƎRI BLƎZ.

Gud pep'l el, wid wun acérd,
  Lamént fer Madam Blaz,
Hu never wonted a gud wurd—
  From đœz hu spœc her praz.

Ǝɛ nedi seldum pœst her dœr,
  And elwaz fɔnd her cịnd;
Σɛ freli lent tu el đɛ pur—
  Hu left a plej behịnd.

Σɛ strœv đɛ nabʉrhud tu plez,
  Wid manerz wʉndrus winiŋ,
And never folœd wicɔd waz—
  Unlés hwen ʃɛ woz siniŋ.

At ɡurɡ, in silcs and satinz nu,
  Wid hup ov monstrus sịz;
Σɛ never slumberd in her pu—
  But hwen ʃɛ ʃut her ịz.

Her luv woz set, ị du avér,
  Bị twenti bœz and mœr;
Ǝɛ ciŋ himsélf haz folœd her—
  Hwen ʃɛ haz weet befór.

But nɔ her welt and fin'ri fled,
Her haŋerz-on cut ʃert el;
Ðɛ docturz fɔnd, hwen ʃɛ woz ded,—
Her lɑst dizerder mertal.

Let us laménť, in soro sor,
Fer Cent-stret wel ma sa,
Ðat, had ʃɛ livd a twelvmunť mor,—
Sɛ had not dɟd tundá.

ÐE CLƆNZ RƐPLÆ.

Jon Trot woz dezɟrd bɟ tú witi perz,
Tu tel ðem ðɛ rez'n hwɟ ɑsez had ɛrz;
"An't plez u," cwɔť Jon, "ɟ'm not giv'n tu leterz,
Ner dar ɟ preténd tu no mor ðan mɟ beterz;
Hɔár, from ðis tjm, ɟ ʃal nar se ur grasez,
Az ɟ hop tu be savd! widɔ́t tiŋciŋ on ɑsez."

'Edinburo, 1753.

SOW.

From ðɛ Oratorio ov "*Ðɛ Captiviti.*"

Ðɛ reç condémd wiđ ljf tu pɑrt,
Stil, stil, on hɒp relíz;
And ev'ri paŋ ðat rendz ðɛ hɑrt
Bidz ecspectaʃun rjz.

Hɒp, ljc ðɛ glim'riŋ taperz ljt,
Adérnz and çerz ðɛ wa,
And stil, az dɑrcer grɒz ðɛ njt,
Ɛmíts a brjter ra.

SOW.

Ω memori! ðɔ fond dɛsɛver,
Stil impɒrtɑnet and van,
Tu fɒrmer jɒz recúriŋ ever,
And turniŋ ɒl ðɛ pɑst tu pan.

Ðɔ, ljc ðɛ wurld, ðɛ oprést oprésiŋ,
Ðj smjlz incrés ðɛ reçez wɒ!
And hé hu wonts eç uđer blesiŋ,
In ðé must ever fjnd a fɒ.

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